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■ THERE was something for everyone at this year's youth festival, Anonymous, with younsters trying their hands at cocktails mixing.

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Museum lottery grant for Hardy exhibition

An exciting new project entitled "Hardy's Wessex Sprung to Life", based at the Dorset County Museum, will go ahead thanks to a grant of £14,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF), it was announced last

The project will focus on the story of the Hardy Players, an amateur dramatic society in Dorchester, who adapted and staged the works of Thomas Hardy in the early 1900s.

The HLF grant will assist the museum in the interpretation of, and public access to, a large collection of

by Stuart Broom

the Hardy Players' working papers and records, including annotated play scripts, prompt copies, actors' parts, programmes, posters and miniature mock-up scenery.

This collection was recently acquired by the Museum thanks to generous grants and donations from many organisations and individuals.

Working in partnership with Dorset History Centre and The University of Exeter, the museum will stage an exhibition of the Hardy Players' collection to run from the middle of October until the end of this year.

In addition, the grant will enable Dorset County Museum to create a range of learning opportunities in connection with Thomas Hardy's works and to develop and deliver public performances to bring these works to life.

In particular, the project will involve the "Museum Makers", a group of adults with learning disabilities who meet every week at the museum.

In association with Dorset County Council's Douglas Jackman House, a Dorchester care home, the group and their carers will take part in a range of activities led by artists, actors, learning experts, storytellers and musicians.

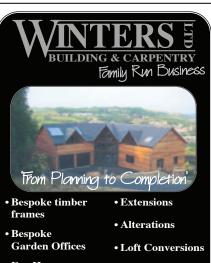
The project will also provide opportunities for the

group to collaborate with the New Hardy Players to develop their own public performance based on the new collection.

Other activities will include a schools' music project in which local students interact with professionals from the Bath Philharmonia to deliver their own musical adaptations of the Dorset born poet's work for public performance.

The final component of the project will be a drama

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Please remember to recycle this newspaper

ORIGINALLY from Lyme Regis, Justin Tunstall returned to the town in 2009 after a successful ca-

He had worked at the Daily Express, Daily Mir-ror, Chicago Tribune, New York Daily News, The Spectator and BBC – to name a few – but on moving home made a drastic career change and opened the Town Mill Cheesemonger.

The shop has since been named the Best New Cheese Retailer 2009 and listed among the top shops in Britain in the Times and Independent.

Justin lives in Charmouth with his wife Katy, who is a physiotherapist at Lyme Regis Medical

■ WHAT do you like about living/working in Lyme Regis?

The people - a solid bedrock of locals and some interesting visitors - we get them all in the shop. And every week, someone from my past crops up and re-introduces themselves. Also the beauty of our surroundings - the view from Stonebarrow at sunset can't be beaten. The Cobb is iconic for a very good reason - it's a beautifully

■ WHAT would you change about the town if you could?

Reopen the empty businesses in Lyme - shops on Broad Street, the Angel pub and the Three Cups Hotel. We have no butcher, I think there used to be five when I was a kid. I also wish that some incomers would recognise that Lyme needs to be more than a picture postcard. It needs jobs, affordable homes for those that work here and vibrant businesses if it's not to fade and decay. If we don't use our local shops and facilities, they'll disappear.

■ HOW did you become interested in cheese?

I went veggie about 20-years-ago and wanted to find out more about the food that I was eating. Cheese seemed like a good place to start. I soon learnt that each country has its own delights and that French cheese wasn't the

■ WHAT'S your favourite cheese and why?

Today it's St Aldhelm's Blue, from Purbeck in Dorset. I had to persuade the cheese-maker to supply me at first, but I know her well now and I admired the way she's subtly improved the cheese over the months. It's delicately tangy, creamy and delicious.

■ YOU'RE judging the British Cheese Awards this year - tell us a little about the competition and how you became a judge.

The British Cheese Awards were set up by Juliet Harbutt



in 1994 and are coveted by those who make the UK's great variety of cheeses. The event is in Cardiff on September 25th, and is then followed by the two-day Cheese Festival at Cardiff Castle, then nationwide by British Cheese Week (September 25th to October 3rd).

I'm a judge primarily because the shop won the Best New Cheese Retailer at last year's awards and people seem to like what we do and how we do it. The team of judges assemble in the Cotswolds next week at Alex James' farm - he's both a cheese-maker and the bassist in Blur - and then deliberate over the 600 plus cheeses entered



HAVE you got any events coming up at the Town Mill Cheesemonger?

We have Radio 2's Radcliffe and Maconie coming to the shop during British Cheese Week, and we're also putting the boat out for Dorset Food Week in October, when Juliet Harbutt and I will be hosting a Cheese Challenge on Friday, October 29th.

WHY did you decide to come back to Lyme and start this new venture?

My mother was dying of cancer and I was coming down from London a couple of times each week to see her. I started to wonder why I was still living away, when this was where my heart belonged. Thankfully, my wife Katy agreed. I knew that Lyme would be the place to recognise a quality cheese shop and when I saw the premises at the Town Mill I realised that I'd forever kick myself if anyone else made a success of the spot.

■ WHAT three items would you want if you were stranded on a desert island?

My fully loaded iPod - I can't live without The Grateful Dead; a guide to the local flora and fauna - both for food and for the pleasure of exploration and appreciation; and a proper old fashioned wireless to receive the BBC World

■ WHICH three people would you like to invite to a

Old pal Pete Frame, founder of Zigzag magazine and creator of the meticulously researched Rock Family trees. He's a fab raconteur and met all my musical heroes in their pomp. My grandfather, whom I never met as he died in 1948. He was a music hall star in the 1890s and trod the boards under the name of "The Great Eno". And my

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Police hunt for pervert

THE hunt is on for a pervert who "inappropriately touched himself" in front of a mother and her two young children whilst travelling on a Dorchester bus.

The woman, who was accompanied by her young son and daughter, was left shocked by the man's antics as she travelled on the number 212 Shoreline bus service, between Yeovil and Dorchester.

Officers received a report from a female member of the public, who had travelled on the bus between 3.30pm and 4pm on Wednesday, August 25th.

Police in Dorchester are now appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward.

By Paul Crompton

Police Constable Anthony Skeldon, of Dorchester police, said: "The woman and her children boarded the bus at Trinity Street in Dorchester and sat near the back of the vehicle.

"A man looked in their direction while he inappropriately touched himself.

"The victims moved seats, but were understandably shocked.'

The man is white, aged in his late twenties or early thirties, around six feet tall, of a medium build, with brown hair. He has blue eyes.

He was wearing a navy blue beanie hat, blue jogging bottoms and a blue waterproof jacket.

PC Skeldon said: "It's possible that other passengers will have information that will help me with my investigation. Contact me as soon as possible."

Anyone travelling on the 212 Shoreline bus between 3.30pm and 4.30pm on Wednesday, August, 25th should call police urgently.

Witnesses and anyone with information can call Dorset Police on 01305 222 222 or Crimestoppers line on 0800 555111.

Wallet stolen

A PENSIONER has had is wallet stolen by burglars in the Martinstown area of Dorchester after they snuck into his house as he visited hospital.

The callous offenders forced entry into the 83-yearold's house through a rear window and stole his wallet containing around £100.

The incident happened in the Park Farm Close area between 10.30am and 2pm on Monday, August 23rd. Police in Dorchester are now appealing for witnesses

and anyone with information to come forward. Police Constable Melanie Caldow, of Dorchester police, said: "The elderly victim was visiting hospital at the time of the incident and he returned to find out that this upsetting crime had taken place.

"Naturally, this burglary has also affected the local community and I am determined to bring those responsible to justice.

"I am appealing for anyone who witnessed any suspicious activity in the Martinstown area - perhaps a visitor behaving in an unusual manner – to contact me as soon as possible.

"All calls are treated in the strictest of confidence." Anyone with information should call Dorset Police on 01305 222222 or Crimestoppers line on 0800 555111.

House fire

A HOUSE in Plush, near Dorchester was partially destroyed in a fire thought to have been caused by an electrical fault.

Over 40 firefighters tackled the blaze, which destroyed the first floor bedroom and ground floor room.

Crews used 15 sets of breathing apparatus to tackle the blaze, which took six fire engines plus support vehicles almost two hours to bring under control.

Dorset Fire and Rescue Service were alerted to this incident at 3.40pm and were assisted by crews from Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue.

Crews used two hose reel jets and one main line to tackle a fire on both the first and second floors of the

A fire service spokesman said: "We do not believe anyone is involved in this fire. We believe the cause was an electrical fault, although we are unable to be more specific at this stage and cannot say what exactly

The house's bathroom was saved but the first floor stair case suffered from smoke damage.

Looking at the bigger picture

ning Poundbury Garden Centre in Dorchester created an 18 feet piece of artwork and invited local artists to take part.

The project involved 36 artists who simultaneously painted individual canvasses in their own particular style before being joined together to create the "Big Picture".

James Foster-Pegg, director of the Gardens Group, said: "Last year's event was a huge success and we had such an amazing amount of support from artists in the area we decided to do it again.

"This year we used acrylics to paint The Village Square by L S Lowry, and the result is quite spectacular.'

Each artist was given a postcard section of the painting which they were

By Anita Harries

asked to paint onto a canvass before the completed pictures were joined together and displayed in the window of The Engine Restaurant for passers by and customers to enjoy.

When the masterpiece was revealed on Bank Holiday Monday, it was an incredible work of art which truly reflected the talent of the experienced, enthusiastic, accomplished, and amateur painters who had all come together for an enjoyable day of artistic fun two days earlier.

Cleverly put together by James Foster-Pegg as a mirror image, the picture is a reflection of Poundbury, with some of the architecture present in the picture bearing a remarkable similarity to that of some of the buildings on Pound-

Thanking all those who had taken part, James said: "This has once again been a thoroughly enjoyable experience, and I for one relish the opportunity to get my brushes out and take

attended the reveal agreed they had fun painting in the confines of the garden centre on a beautiful summer's day.

There followed a celebratory, and well deserved, barbecue in the sunshine serving local food, and the chance to peruse the Open Art Exhibition in the Garden Centre.



■ JAMES Foster-Pegg with fellow artists below "The Village Square

Lottery funding for Hardy exhibition

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and theatre resource developed as part of a wider learning programme

This will enable students of English Literature and drama to participate in sessions on Hardy at the museum using his text as the primary resource in conjunction with current dramatic interpretations of his work.

Commenting on this award, Jon Murden, Director of Dorset County Museum said: "This is a great opportunity for us. We will be redesigning our Writers' Gallery to incorporate the new collection and are very excited about opening up Hardy's work to a range of new audiences."

HLF's Head of Region for the South West, Nerys Watts, said: "We are delighted to support this project, which will celebrate an important part of the literary and artistic heritage of Dorset.

"Many of the original Hardy Players were members of long- established families from the Dorchester area, and Dorset County Museum will continue this tradition by involving diverse local groups in celebrating and opening up their work for all to enjoy and appreciate."

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Young chef wins chance to cook with professionals at Dorset County Show

KEEN young chef, Scott Andrews from Bridport, has won the chance to cook alongside Mat Follas and Russell Brown at the Dorset County Show on September 5th.

Scott, 21, from Norman Close, impressed judges with his enthusiasm and his recipe for white chocolate and raspberry profiteroles.

"I'd like to learn the finer arts of catering and the different techniques so that I can build on my skills," Scott said.

Currently working as a chef for the National Trust at Montacute House, Scott gained an NVQ3 in professional cookery at Yeovil College. His hard working and creative approach at college won him an award for the best food preparation and cooking student of the year.

At the Dorset County Show on September 5th, Mat and Russell will go head to head in a celebrity chef cook-off, each vying to wow the crowd with their individual take on a variety of dishes.

As sous chef, View competition winner Scott will help each chef to prepare his dish, picking up masses of inspiration along the way.

Mat Follas has quickly established his reputation as one of our most talented chefs, having won Masterchef



in 2009. Mat specialises in using wild produce and local seasonal ingredients. Russell Brown recently won a Michelin star for his seasonally in-

spired cuisine, characterised by his use of the finest available ingredients.

Dorset County Show takes place on Saturday,

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■ ENJOYING the brilliant sunshine and a superb afternoon of music

Enjoying the great outdoors this bank holiday Monday

SUMMER returned with a vengeance as Maumbury Rings in Dorchester resounded with over eight hours of non stop music.

People flocked to this natural amphitheatre in their hundreds to enjoy some first class entertainment and some even brighter sunshine.

Families made the most of the weather to picnic, partake of a drink or two, try the odd burger and give in to the temptation of the world's best ice cream.

Organised by Dorchester Town Council, with special thanks to Councillor Tony Lyall and Town Clerk Dennis Holmes, this was a musical extravaganza with something to suit every taste.

And to the strains of the Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Leslie Phillips, shaking a tin for the



MAYOR of Dorchester, Councillor Leslie Phillips, and wife Vonty collect for the Mayor's charity

By Anita Harries

Mayor's charity, the event began with the energetic State of Undress.

This amazing venue filled with music as young children got up to dance, parents tapped their feet and an incredible atmosphere was created inside these ancient Rings.

Gorilla Salad took to the stage next with a superb rendition of Superstition, and the entertainment just got better and better.

As evening fell, more and more people gathered. Fingers and Fretz, Mumjums, the A-Listers and Ogri and the Café Racers were just some of the bands keeping the town rocking well into the night.



■ GORILLA Salad hit the stage with their version of Superstition



Anonymous Festival 2010 - Anonymous Festival 2010

Top talent on show at youth festival



DORCHESTER Youth Theatre take to the stage



■ CREATING the amazing graffiti wall



■ KILL the Conversation take to the stage

DORCHESTER'S free youth festival, Anonymous, was back this year with a vengeance.

In stark contrast to the cold, wet weather of last year, organisers were greeted by brilliant sunshine and crowds of people turning up to enjoy a day of local and national talent.

By Anita Harries

Young people from Dorchester Youth Extra worked hard putting together an amazing day of music, activities, stalls and food outlets, with support from Dorchester Town Council and West Dorset District Council. Emma Scott, Community Development Officer for West Dorset District Council, said: "The young people from Dorchester Youth Extra really wanted to build on the success of last year's Anonymous Festival,

and we have really pulled out all the stops to make this an event that has something for everyone."

Musically, the local talent on show demonstrated just how fortunate we are in Dorchester to have so many gifted musicians.

The main stage saw



■ THE B Sharp Youth Music Project from Lyme Regis



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Anonymous Festival 2010

Hyde, Abi Rich, Owen and the Mock Ups, Patchwork Mammoth, Kill the Conversation geon. and Eighty Three Days join headline act The Stow who launched their

Between the music, performers who took to the stage included the Dorchester Ballet and Dance Club, the cheerleading and street dance skills of Distinction, and the superb Dorchester Youth Theatre.

autumn tour at the event

following a successful

festival season.

Adding to the main stage line up was an Acoustic Café where as well as enjoying wonderful pizzas from the Jalopy van, first class entertainment was provided by Lil Dreads, Bethany

and Capaldi, and Jack Harrison and Joe Trud-

Jago's DJ Tent saw Dorchester's first silent disco highlight some of the top local DJ talent, while slightly more bizarre were the Whalley Range All Stars with their 30 foot long sleeping sow.

The public had the chance to peek at a show that took place inside her belly, and it proved very popular especially with the children.

A digital funfair, virtual coconut shy, climbing wall, and the free running of Train Hard joined a variety of craft stalls to keep people going all day. Children could build lanterns, flags, pom

poms, peg dolls, hats and bracelets, weave a rag rug, and build and launch a bottle rocket. A bouncy castle and sumo wrestling created an appetite for chips, burgers, candy floss and ice creams. And Dorchester Youth Extra had their very own range of non alcoholic cocktails for

Opened by the Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Leslie Phillips, this was yet another success story for the young people of Dorchester. With a whole range of information available from organisations such as Rerun - the Dorset Runaways Service, Shadows, and the Space Youth Project, as well as a first class entertainment programme.





■ BETHANY Hyde performs in the Acoustic Café



■ ANONYMOUS crew members beneath their banner

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■ VISITORS enjoy a whole variety of French pates

by Anita Harries

The sun finally managed to make an appearance for the first day of the three day French Market held in South Street Dorchester.

Trade was brisk for the stall holders as they brought French wares and cuisine to the county town.

Among the clothes, hats, brightly coloured scarves, belts and bags were shoes, catwalk jewellery, table clothes and scented soaps.

Toys joined vintage music and posters hot foot from Paris, along with beautifully carved wooden roses and a variety of cook ware.

The French are well known for their culinary skills, and there was plenty of food to sample.

Crepes of various flavours tempted shoppers as did the paella, and the garlic prawns and mushrooms. Some were swayed by "la tartiflette" a wonderful speciality from the French Alps while others tried the amazing food from the flammkuchen, freshly cooked in a wooden stove and eaten hot.

And there was food a plenty waiting to be snapped up by visitors to the market and taken home to feed the family.

Sweets and biscuits, freshly baked bread, cheeses, olives and sausages lined up alongside onions, garlic and pate to seduce the palate and get the creative juices flowing.

Aromas reminiscent of France and the Mediterranean drifted up South Street, transporting shoppers across the Channel and bringing the very best France has to offer to the town of Dorchester.

This superb shopping experience has become a permanent fixture in Dorchester's calendar, and gives local people and visitors alike the chance to try new food, snap up the latest fashions from the continent, and give their conversational French an airing.



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■YOUNG volunteers from Dorset V gear up for their fundraising coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

Volunteers host coffee morning

THIS September Dorset V will be holding a fundraising event in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

The "World's Biggest Coffee Morning" will be held on Saturday, September 25th at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, off High West Street in Dorchester from 10.30am. Coffee and cake will be served by young volunteers from

Dorset V in the church hall and gardens where they will also be holding a book sale and raffle.

Safa Moosa, Project Worker for Dorset V said: "We are really excited about this event. It's the perfect opportunity for our staff and young volunteers to raise funds to improve the lives of people affected by cancer."

Over 50s hit the airwaves

THERE is an exciting opportunity for the over 50s to learn how to make a radio programme with a tutor from the

This free training has been organised by national Age UK and Age Concern Dorchester.

There are 15 places available and people must be able to attend both ses-

The first session is on September 13th, from 10am to 3.30pm at the History Centre in Dorchester, where people

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will learn how to use the recording equipment and interviewing techniques.

On September 22nd at 1.45pm, a radio programme will be recorded at Age Concern Dorchester with members of the Evergreens social group recalling their memories of going to the pictures. For more information or to book a place, contact Hilary Foggo on 07891 351766 or e-mail forums@acdorch-

Rotary take young carers for a day out

Club have a number of projects with a youth theme, Young Chef, Technology Day at local school, garden projects and youth leadership courses and young carers are particularly dear to their

Rotarian Geraldine Yates and Ron

young carers and three helpers to Bournemouth for the day, starting off at Hot Rocks café and ending up at going to see "Joseph"

The members of the Rotary Club were overwhelmed by the letters of thanks that has been received.

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Butterflies go on show at museum

SOME of nature's most delicate and exquisitely coloured creations came to the Dorset County Museum in an exhibition held by the Dorset Branch of Butterfly Conservation.

With the county now boasting four reserves dedicated to the conservation of butterflies and moths, the exhibition was a wonderful opportunity for children to learn all about these beautiful creatures and how we can help safeguard them from extinction.

Plenty of information was on hand, with advice on how to make your garden a haven for butterflies and how to spot the many different species native to our county.

As well as museum specimens and some amazing photographs, there were some live butterflies to enjoy.

Among these were the incredible Indian leaf butterfly, and several species from South America including the morpho, a butterfly so brilliantly blue in colour it can be spotted by planes flying above the Amazon rain forests.

Among the array of information boards and video displays, children



■ CREATING a colourful butterfly

By Anita Harries

had the opportunity to create their own butterflies and complete a question and answer sheet on the exhibits.

"Butterflies – A Message from the Psyche" is the latest book from professor Phillip Howse, and he was at the museum to promote his book and allow visitors an insight

into this incredible wonderland of the butterfly.

Based around the mimicry of the world of the butterfly and the moth, it explores the phenomena of visual perception, illusion and reality and the clever way in which they employ colour and pattern to confuse and de-

ceive their predators.

The photographs within this book are stunning and the whole volume is full of surprises.

More information about the Dorset Branch of Butterfly Conservation can be found on their website www.dorsetbutterfly-conservation.org, or by emailing info@butterfly-conservation.org.





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New playground for Abbotsbury

by Anita Harries

THE children of Abbotsbury have a new £100,000 play area, thanks to funding from the Big Lottery and the determination of one young lady from the village - Lucy Bailey.

There is a beautifully rustic feel about this playground, beneath St. Catherine's Chapel, and it has been very cleverly designed to create an area the youngsters from the village can be proud of. And there is plenty to enable children with disabilities to join in the fun.

Abbotsbury Parish Chairman Henry Ford said: "It is wonderful how this has all come together and after a few unavoidable delays it is finally open. It couldn't have happened without the village pulling together and helping to raise funds to make this wonderful playground a place where children can go and enjoy themselves."

The playground was officially opened by Woody and Buzz Lightyear, who took a few hours out from Toy



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Kris Hallett from Dorset Community Action was also present and said a few words before the ribbon was cut and the festivities began. "I was delighted to help Lucy with this amazing project. The village owes Lucy a huge debt for providing their children with such a wonderful facility. She put so much energy into making it happen she can feel very proud of her achievement."

And as well as enjoying the new play equipment,

there was plenty for the children, and their parents, to make this a really memorable day. A drumming workshop, the Juno Belly Dancers, face painting and glitter tattoos, magical story telling, model balloon making and a raffle had all been organised as a thank you for the effort put in by the village and a welcome to all the children. Refreshments included hot dogs, ice creams, crepes and homemade cakes, there was a visit by two ponies, and the sun shone down on a new era of playtime fun for the young people of Abbotsbury.



■ BUZZ and Woody cut the ribbon to officially open the new playground.

Motorcycle safety days

MOTORCYCLISTS are being invited by Dorset County Council to free skills sessions on local roads that could help save their lives.

Starting on September 11th, the four autumn 'Ride Safe' events are geared towards enhancing road-riding skills and provide a chance to ride out on local roads with advanced instructors.

Each session begins with a 90-minute presentation designed to help riders become more aware of the risks and hazards of riding on the roads.

Then, those signed up for the practical ride-out will take a rider and bike check before riding the route with an Institute of Advanced Motorists Group Observer.

The observer will watch them ride and give feedback to improve their hazard awareness and road-riding skills while helping them get more enjoyment out of riding their bike.

The events take place from 9am to 1pm at the following ocations:

Saturday September 11th – Willowbed Hall, Chickerell, DT3 4AJ Route: Weymouth to Bridport coast road (B3157) and return

Sunday, September 19th – Furzebrook Village Hall, BH20 5AR. Route: Wareham to Swanage (A351) returning via the B3069

Saturday, September 25th – Morden Village Hall, BH20 7DL Route: Bere Regis to Sturminster Marshall (A31), to Blandford (A350) returning on the A354/C6

Saturday, October 2nd – Osmington Village Hall, DT3 6EF. Route: Osmington to Crossways (A353/B3390), to Dorchester (C33), returning via Broadmayne/Came Down on the A352/C54

To take part in the ride-out, riders need to be a full licence holder and their bike must be 250cc or over, taxed, insured and with a current MOT certificate if applicable.

Ride Safe is a Dorset Road Safe partnership initiative led by Dorset County Council, the Dorchester and West Dorset Advanced Motorcyclists and the Bournemouth and Wessex Advanced Motorcyclists groups.

Bikers will also be able to find out about a first aid training course for motorcyclists run by South West Ambulance Service.

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tion to numerous installations in homes throughout the south west, CommonSense Lighting has installed several units at the Otter Brewery's new 'eco-cellar' and at Tatworth, Brent Knoll, Ashburton and Shipham primary schools. Nigel is also a qualified domestic energy assessor and has a strong belief and knowledge of all things sustainable and is able to help customers who need advice on other aspects of energy saving and sustainable living.





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Since living here it has been the owners intention to be buried on the farm. It is from this desire that the idea grew for a natural burial ground on the farm for all to use. The burial ground uses a twelve acre field on our higher ground, hence the name "Higher Ground Meadow". From this land wonderful far reaching panoramic views are obtained across the Dorset and Somerset countryside.

There is a small area of land within Higher Ground Meadow, which is not rich in wild flowers. It lies between two very tall old hedgerows, so there is too much shade for the flowers to establish. Here we do offer grave spaces that will have a tree planted, beside which can be placed one of our memorial nameplates. In time these will create a small copse within the whole meadow area and so provide another type of habitat for the wildlife.

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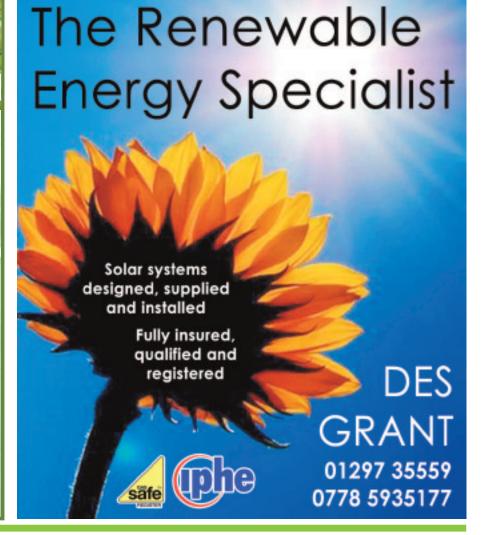
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There's alot of love in Dorchester



■ CHARITY Jay hands out balloons

ALL the colour and sounds of Rio came to the county town as Dorchester held its second Love Parade.

Gay men, lesbians, and bisexual and transgender men and women gathered in Café Jagos for a drumming workshop before assembling at the Town Pump for a procession down South Street and Trinity Street returning to Café Jagos for an all night party.

Stunning costumes, a 55 feet multi coloured banner, and much noise and laughter accompanied the parade as it wound its way through the French market, creating a carnival atmosphere.

Organisers Charity Jay from Wey-

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mouth and Chris Kendrick from Café Jagos were pleased with the turn out again this year, and have plans to make it bigger and better again in 2011.

Chris had an incredible line up of entertainment to keep everyone partying into the early hours.

The entertainment was hosted Charity Jay and Beverly Sharn, while first class local musicians, including The Dinnerladies and Jack Daniels and Benny Wain, ensured the whole evening went with a swing.



■ THE parade is led by the 55 feet multi coloured banner



■ MIS Hap gets the entertainment under way



■ A TOUCH of Rio for the Love Parade



Extravaganza in the gardens



The Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Leslie Phillips, and his wife Vonty, with members of Rethink

THE Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Leslie Phillips, accompanied by his wife Vonty, opened the Rethink Extravaganza in the county town's borough gardens.

This was an opportunity to have fun with the various activities on offer while at the same time learning more about Rethink and the Time to Change campaign, to end mental health discrimination.

Rethink is dedicated to helping everyone affected by severe

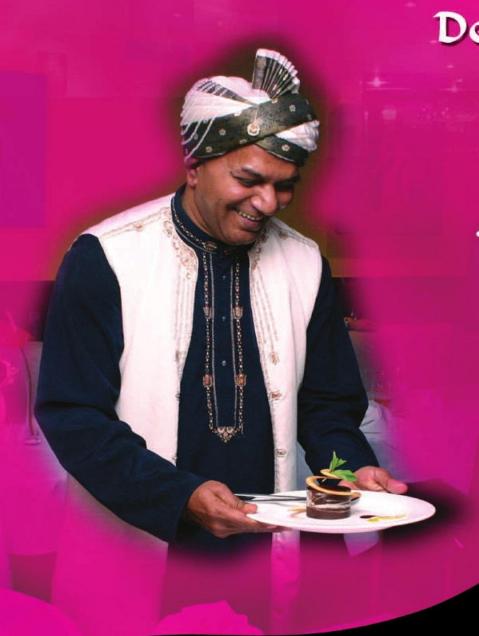
mental illness recover a better quality of life.

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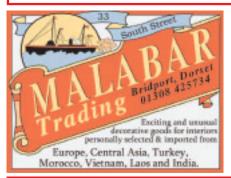
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▲ Detail of a suzani wall hanging from Uzbekistan

Bridport Museum

THANKS to the generosity of Fowler Trading Éstates, Bridport Museum can offer free entry to all its exhibitions throughout the month of September. Fowler Trading Estates, incorporating Dreadnought and the western part of North Mills, is a local family-run business with over 35 years of experience in letting its own business/indus-

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trial and lock-up units. A friendly atmosphere welcomes visitors to the Dreadnought estate which, since its beginning in the early 1970s, has grown to accommodate over twenty businesses. North Mills now supports in the region of ten thriving businesses operating within a diverse range of sectors.

With a long and inter-

ful local business on the estate, although many of the techniques and uses have changed over the years and have been brought very much up to modern day practices. Bridport Museum

would like to thank Fowler Trading Estate for their kind donation, and hopes to see you all at the Museum over the upcoming Hat Fes**Bridport Mortgage Centre**

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onto a handwoven cotton or silk backing and are often made in two or more pieces, that are then stitched together. Popular design motifs, thought to date from pre-Islamic times, include sun and moon disks, flowers, leaves, vines, and fruits They were traditionally made

by a bride's family as part of her dowry, and were presented to the groom on the wedding day. They make wonderful cushions, wall hangings or bed covers, depending on their

In the past week we have received a delivery of bowls and serv-

dishes hand painted in Safi, Morocco which make wonderful gifts for any occasion- especially a wedding. In the next few weeks we are expecting a delivery of fine ceramics from Japan to add to our range of rice, soup and noodle bowls.

Cafe Royal

JOINT business partners TJ and Shirley would like to make evervone in West Dorset aware that they are proud to regard themselves as one of the last standing 'traditional style' cafés in the

You can pop into Café Royal in Tannery Road, Bridport for a slap up all day Breakfast or freshly battered cod and chips at any hour of the day and feel completely relaxed, be yourself and watch the world go by.

TJ joined up with Shirley 7 years ago at the helm of the business with a vision to keep the retro feel of the business as close to that you would have experienced in café /diners in the 50's and 60's. They have moved with the times somewhat but feel that with more and more modern, downsized up -market outlets opening in towns all over, it will be a shame to loose the traditional style cafe altogether.

The many large windows flood plenty of sunlight into this airy, spacious café that boasts additional features in a Juke Box, Pool Table and children's play pen. It is large enough to cater for parties of 30-40 people and often does when coaches stop in the station opposite.

Children's parties have also been held at Café Royal as they love the kid's meals for £2 and there is a large penny sweet counter that the kids are very fond of.

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Living life off the land

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Her dream as a child was a long-term marriage, a nice house and holidays abroad, by 48-years-old she was living that dream but something didn't sit right with Pat.

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"I think I started to realise how unsustainable my life was," she said.

"I just decided I was sick to my very core at the way we treat the planet and each other and the world in general.

"I had everything and yet I wasn't happy. I had achieved everything I wanted but it just wasn't right. I went to Ireland with a friend who was buying some land and going to do a permaculture project. I saw the land and I supported her in creating it and I thought I've got to do

PAT BOWCOCK is the mastermind behind Ourganics in Litton Cheney, a Permaculture demo lifestyle and debt free self-sustaining business. Ourganics is completely off the grid for water and electricity, relying on the wind and sun for all the energy it needs.

and sun for all the energy it needs.

Many couldn't imagine Pat any other way,
but in the late 90s Pat was living a very different lifestyle indeed. Here TOM GLOVER talks
to Pat about her lifestyle.

this, this is it."

More than a decade on, its hard to imagine Ourganics being just an empty field. Pat is now 85 per cent self-sufficient, living off the land she has nurtured since 1999.

With the help of thousands of volunteers, and an initial boost from a digger and dumper truck, Pat now not only lives off the land but teaches others about her permaculture lifestyle, with regular workshops, courses and school visits.

Pat's dream is not yet complete, however, her current classroom doubles as her office and living space and she is currently on a hunt for funding to make her small project in Litton Cheney the permaculture centre for the south

She said: "We have planning permission to take down the old stable block here and put up a classroom and a kitchen so that we can continue to run courses all the year round.

"There aren't many places where it's pure permaculture and people can just pop in and do courses and actually see it in action, what they are learning in the classroom they can actually go out and see straight away and I think that aids the understanding for the students."

Despite thousands of visits a year there is always one group ready to pose an interesting question for Pat, and they all come

from just a short walk up the road. The pupils from Thorner's Primary School.

"The questions they ask are fantastic, some of them are so clued up it's just amazing," she said.

"We always start with the loo because that's their point of interest. Then having done that they are interested in the wildlife and then it's money. The next thing is how do I manage without computer games.

"The children just want to know how I basically live, what do I do if I need the toilet in the night. Often you can see they are thinking 'how would I do it?' and you can just see them getting more and more excited about the whole thing. I think that children are just sponges and the things they notice as we are walking around are just fantastic."

Pat thinks that lingering away in the back of her mind was a desire to return to her youth, a way of life nurtured on the working agricultural mill that was her childhood home.

The move from the conventional way of life was greeted with concern and anxiety from friends and family though.

"Generally, nobody really understood what I was going to do and nobody really could see why I would want to do it but they were all supportive," she said.

"My father was slightly anxious. Why would I want to live in an empty field when I had everything? He needed a lot of care from my mother at the time. However, he would come down at least once a week and watched it unfold over the years. He absolutely loved it and everyday he would say 'shall we go down to the field?'

"The fact that he found such peace here and that he loved it was fantastic.

"I'm very content and fulfilled. I'm always often quite broke, quite frustrated and usually absolutely exhausted. I'm still the person I was, just because I live differently now."

The transition for Pat wasn't easy though. With no farming or business experience she threw herself in at the deep-end, and her determination to take the lifestyle to the extreme from the outset was greeted with surprise, even from those who shared her passion.

"On my first visit from the Soil Association the inspector came and he bought his laptop," she said.
"He wanted to plug it in because he didn't have much battery and I suddenly thought, 'oh I really don't have electricity, I med to learn how to make electricity'. It has just didn't have it. I had to prioritise my day, there was no point in thinking I'll work on my laptop because there was no energy so I just had to get round that."

Permaculture is a rela-

Permaculture is a relatively new phenomena.

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In 2010 Pat now has

three solar panels a wind

turbine and a battery pack

for storing electricity. For

many this seems like a

very basic need but for

"It was originally quite

a challenge because I did-

n't have running water or

electricity, I was living by

"I think I've always

worked with the energy

I've had. Last winter I

was without energy for

about six weeks and it

was a case of what jobs

need to be done in the

"I think I have just

learnt to work and live

with what I have and

where I am, so when I

didn't have electricity I

candlelight," she said.

Pat this is luxury.

ways worked."

"I thought this project is

"There is a lot about it on TV now I'm told," said Pat.

People interpret the idea of Permaculture in a number of different ways but for all it is a lifestyle choice.

"My definition is that it is a design system for my life," said Pat. "It's about the connections that I make between food, between my home, between the energy that I use.

"It is about a holistic way of living so that all these things are connected so that I am able to take more responsibility for my life, what I'm producing and what I am giving away and throwing away. A lot of people think it's just about growing, it isn't just about growing it's about all the connections around growing, it's earth care, people care and fair share."

It was that phrase "earth care, people care and fair share" that gave Pat that lightbulb moment 15-years-ago.

"They really hit a place in me because I started to see that until we take care of ourselves and each other we are not really in the position to look after our environment, because we are too busy on survival." she said.

"Once we start to look after the environment there is such abundance in that process, that then we are able to share, we share skills, we have more trust and therefore we create more, there is more to go round and there is more generosity. I think those words hit me so strongly all those years ago that they are what I chant now."

Pat doesn't preach her new lifestyle to others. In fact she claims she wouldn't recommend it to anyone. Pat just speaks on her own experience and what she has gained from her lifestyle change.

"I've learnt not to judge people," she said. "I think actually we are all doing the very best we can.

"A lot of it is patience and a lot of it is trust and I don't go without anything. I have such a rich full life, its absolutely incredible.

"One of the things children always ask is how do you live without television and DVDs and I say well actually there is a DVD going on outside every moment of everyday, you've just got to learn to watch it."





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der seeds. I fancied dark rum and chilli soaked goan style beef grilled to a melting taste, both of which were superb. It is clear that only the finest quality and most fresh ingredients go into the dishes at the Ra-

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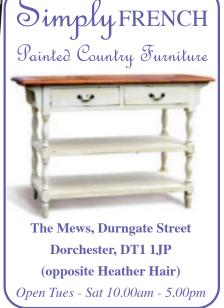












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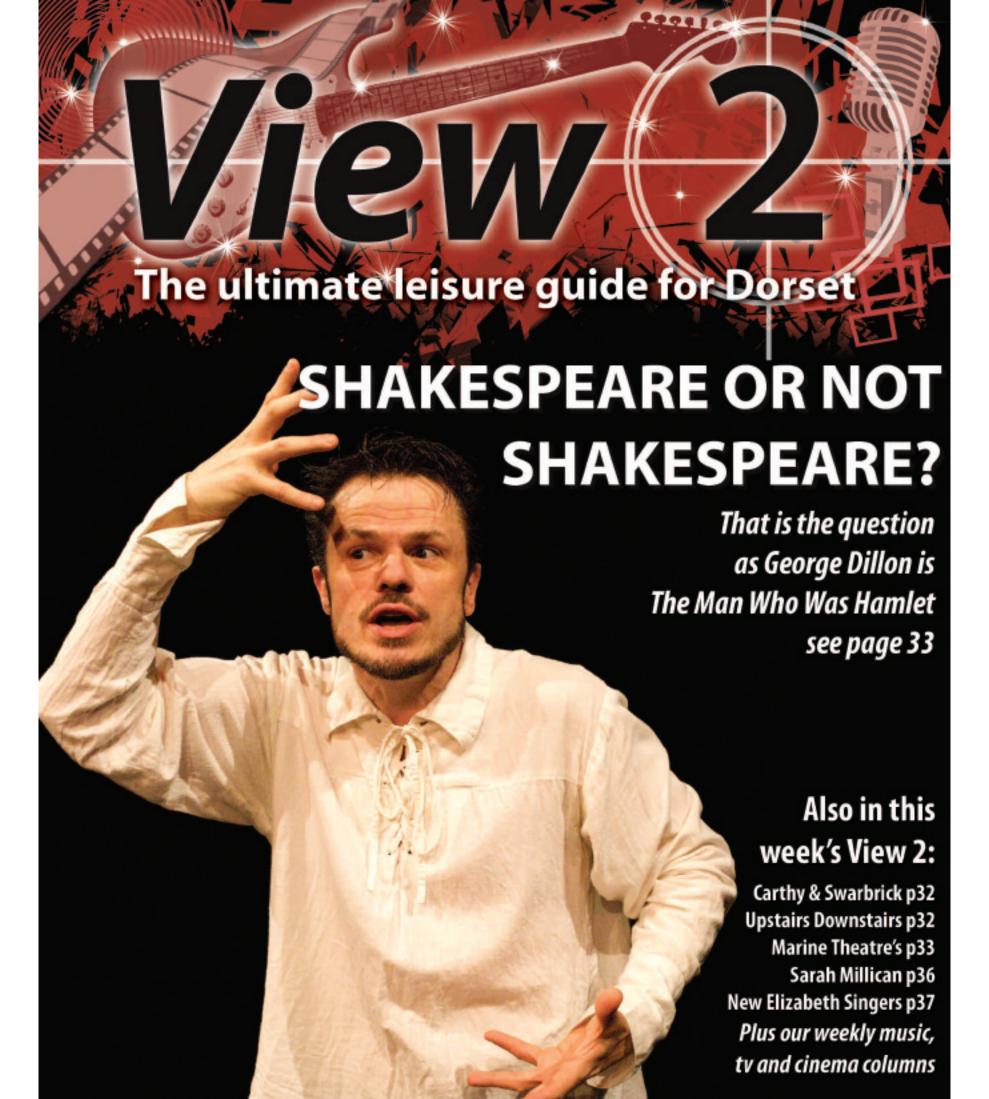
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View 2 Music

Joni Mitchell Project continue Legends Return

FOLLOWING on from top musical tributes Whole Lotta Led and Lime house Lizzy, the Joni Mitchell Project come to Lyme Regis' Woodmead Halls to perform the songs of the legendary Canadian singer/songwriter.

In this wonderful homage Sally Barker has captured the essence of one of the great singer/songwriters of a generation.

Be it the classic Big Yellow Taxi or California she aims to achieve the same distinctive sound that has made Joni Mitchell such a popular and enigmatic figure on the music scene.

The JMP was a cherished dream for Sally whose long solo career saw her voice frequently compared to the Canadian. But the Joni Mitchell Project is much more than simply a tribute for Sally Barker breathes new life into

She is joined by multi-instrumentalist Glen Hughes who is capable of breathing new life into some of the greatest songs ever written.

Sally Barker is perhaps better known to many folk fans as the original lead singer of The Poozies described as the "UK's finest all-female outfit" and "Britain's premiere Celtic roots all-woman supergroup".

During her career she has opened for both Bob Dylan and Robert Plant in Germany.

She has also appeared on the Show of Hands album Live at the Royal Albert Hall. In 1994 she recorded the song "I Misunderstood" for the CD "The World Is A Wonderful Place: The Songs Of Richard Thompson". Barker also provided vocals for the 1997 Pete Morton CD "Courage, Love and Grace" and the 1998 Janet Russell CD "Gathering the Fragments".

Tickets for the Joni Mitchell Project, with support from Issigonis at the Woodmead Hall cost £12 in advance or £14 at the door. Doors open 8pm, and tickets are on sale at the lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre (01297 442138). Visit www.lymeregis.tv/legends for more details or to book tickets via PayPal.



Legendary folk duo Upstairs Downstairs for Palace show

SATURDAY (September 4th) will see a startlingly intense reunion from the legendary, ground-breaking duo Dave Swarbrick and Martin Carthy at The Electric Palace in Brid-

All the old skills will be demonstrated with a new collection of traditional songs and instrumentals. Their experienced approach to their art lacks none of the fervour of their early days, and brings a maturity born of many years living with the music that is an integral part of their beings.

This remarkable pairing played an important part in the tremendous shake up given to British folk music in the middle to late 60's. Dave Swarbrick first came to prominence on the folk scene as a young instrumental virtuoso in the Ian Campbell Folk Group. Having worked alongside other leading musicians such as Ewan MacColl and Peggy Seeger, Beryl and Roger Marriott and A. L. Lloyd, he teamed up with Martin Carthy in 1966. While they featured hot instrumental tracks in their live sets and recordings, Dave's forte in the duo was sensitive accompaniment to Martin's vocals

For more than 40 years Martin Carthy has been one of folk music's greatest innovators, one of its best loved, most enthusiastic and, at times, most quietly controversial of figures. His skill, stage presence and natural charm have won him many admirers, not only from within the folk scene, but also far beyond it.

Dave Swarbrick and Martin Carthy will play at The Electric Palace in Bridport on Saturday, September 4th. Tickets cost £12.50 from Bridport TIC (01308 424901). Doors open 7pm, show starts 8pm.



JEREMY Musson, architectural historian, writer and broadcaster, is coming to Dorset County Museum to give a talk on his new book, 'Up and Down Stairs, The history of the country house servant'.

This lively, general history of the English country house servant looks at 600 years of British country house life, and helps us understand the activities and populations of country houses over the centuries. Drawing on both published and unpublished sources, the book celebrates the authentic voice of the servants themselves, through extracts from memoirs, letters and other records, and explores some of the elaborate rituals and hierarchies of noble household's right up until the late 20th cen-

Jeremy has lectured at many venues including Cambridge University, Tate Britain and the Victoria and Albert Museum. In the past few years he has cowritten and presented 14 programmes of the Curious House Guest series for BBC2. He was also a dinner party guest in Edwardian Supersize Me.

The talk takes place at 7.30pm on Friday September 10th. Tickets cost £5 and are available now from Dorset County Museum. The evening will include a book signing by Jeremy, and copies of his books will be available to buy.

Not too far from the **Madding Crowd**

"FAR from the Madding Crowd" must be one of Thomas Hardy's best-loved novels and Burton Bradstock Players are busy rehearsing a very atmospheric adaptation by Matthew White. A lovely cast has been assembled by Daphne Ekins, Director, that includes musicians who will play music of the period; she feels they will more than do justice to this fascinating but tragic love story. Set in rural Dorset, it should appeal to all who are living or visiting here.

The play will be performed at 7.30 pm from Wednesday, September 1st to Saturday, September 4th in Burton Bradstock Village Hall. The Box Office is open at Burton Bradstock Post Office. Prices for tickets are: adults £6, children (under 16) £4.

D YOU KNOW YOUR FAMILY HISTORY?

THINKING of starting your family history? Has the new series of 'Who do you think you are?' wetted your appetite to start a new hobby?

A Family History Open Day will take place in Bridport this Saturday (September 4th) from 10am until 4pm at Marsh Barn Farm, Burton Road, Bridport.

Anyone interested is invited to go along for a chat and meet the tutor and students. They can see what the students have been researching and perhaps discuss joining one of the classes. Tea and cof-

Family History courses have been running in Bridport for the past ten years and a group of very successful researchers have developed. New courses are always on offer. Internet access and a huge research library are available for students to access. A variety of courses are planned for the autumn from beginners to advanced research, so there is something for everyone.

Further details about courses can be collected from the Local History Centre, Gundry Lane, Bridport Library, The Book Shop, Bridport Tourist Information or from the tutor on 01038 425710.

Poetry for Pleasure

A FEW weeks ago (July 28) we featured Sir Stephen Spender's poem, "I Think Continually of Those Who Were Truly Great". Jim Morgan, a Lyme Regis reader, knows this verse well so he immediately noticed the typographical error in the last line. Apparently Jim had heard Roger McGough use this same poem on his Radio 4 programme recently - and Roger had made exactly the same mistake! (It was the witty Oscar Wilde who said, "A poet can survive anything but a misprint.")

It would appear that Roger Mc-Gough and I had both taken the poem from the 2009 Faber & Faber "Selected Poems" in which the last line reads, "And left the vivid air singed with their honour". What Spender had actually written was "signed with their honour." Well spotted Jim and thank you for your compliment about our humble column.

For the next two poems we are indebted to Leslie Scrase, who lives in Bridport.

Fulfil Your Dreams Child in my arms how small you seem. How old are we before we dream?

Child in my arms have you a name? what was that name before you came?

Child in my arms you are your own though by our name you will be known.

Child in my arms fill out and arow. Fulfil your dreams and let me go.

The Newspaper Boy Soldierly he marches.

arms swinging, head erect.

He breaks into a gallop, six-guns firing, and all around the Indians ao down.

The mood changes, his body curves as he looses a magnificent shot into the roof of the net.

> And now. hands in pockets, blithely unconscious of watching eyes, he bursts into song.

> > Oh what joy to be a boy.

WE haven't had many poems from children this year so I was pleased to receive this one from 10-year-old George Hawkins from Southampton

Little Billy William

Little Billy William was climbing up a tree He fell out Gave a shout And landed on his knee

by Frank McGarry

Little Billy William climbed into bed He fell off Gave a cough And landed on his head

Little Billy William climbed on a boulder He hopped and skipped And then he tripped And landed on his shoulder

Little Billy William was rocking on his seat He bit his lip Then did a flip But landed on his feet!

If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: "Poetry for Pleasure", Lyme Media & **Events Ltd, St Michael's Busi**ness Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at:

pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

MARINE THEATRE KICKS OFF NEW SEASON WITH SUPERB SOLO SHOW

THE Marine Theatre is just taking in breath after the very successful summer run of Shanty Theatre Company's *A Rat's Tale*. Around 40 performances entertained in the region of 4000 visitors of all ages during July and August to excellent reviews. As the tourists begin to drift away and it's almost safe to go back on the beaches, the theatre has just announced its new Autumn Programme that might just bring more than a few people back to the town.

The Marine Theatre continues on its quest to appeal to an ever-widening audience with the new season's offerings. With comedy proving increasingly popular, the theatre has scooped star TV comedians Rich Hall (Friday, September 24th) and Jeremy Hardy (Friday, Novemeber 19th). The region always offers a warm welcome to good music and if this is more your scene then there are a few eyecatchers in the mix here. Beatles, Blues and Blue Violin Project is an early highlight (Sunday, September 12th) featuring former members of ELO, in its various line-ups, Phil Bates and Mik Kaminski with Tina McBain from the Eleanor Rigby Experience. The band promise to deliver'exactly what it says on the tin' so if new arrangements of Beatles songs, some classic ELO and a bit of the blues thrown in seems like a good way to spend a Sunday evening then this might be for you. Continuing on a blues theme, the popular festival band, The Spikedrivers make a welcome return to the theatre (Friday, September 17th). In a different hue, Deeply Purple should be a real crowd-pleaser (Saturday September 25th) for any rock officianado, covering the very best of the rock giant's back catalogue. Classical music followers are not ignored as the Concerts in the West series restarts with The Eloquent Oboe (Thursday September 23rd) and the Lawson

Trio (Wednesday, 20th October) – featuring young and highly talented musicians. With *Malinky's* Scottish folk sound (Friday, October 15th) and funky *Preston Reed* (Sunday 17th October) the music scene has something almost for everyone. Almost because, whilst these are for the most part highly skilled and experienced musicians the theatre might want to consider its offering for younger audiences.

This is a theatre and so good drama goes almost without saying. The drama has to have appeal though and whilst the theatre is to be applauded for its risky Edinburgh Fringe showcases of the last year, the new season seems to be a return to more classic touring theatre offerings. Touring companies are both the staple for small regional theatres and the lifeblood for actors and writers. They often supply the big city venues with new blood and new ideas. There are 13 shows in this section of the Marine Theatre programme and range from, in almost historical order, Lysistrata, a Greek drama (Tuesday, November 2nd), Hamlet (Thursday, September 9th), Moonfleet (Thursday, September 16th), Charles Darwin (Saturday 2nd October), Sherlock Holmes (Saturday, October) ber 9th), Dads Army (27th-30th October - LR Dramatic Society), to the work of *Dylan Thomas* (Thursday 2nd December). Throw in an acrobatic love story from So and So Circus Theatre (Thursday, October 7th), Pauline Potter's Gusset (Friday, November 26th) and Malina's Dream - a family show with breathtaking puppetry (Saturday, November 27th - matinee) and the picture is almost complete. Almost because there is the big Mary Anning Day in collaboration with the Lyme Regis Museum with Sir David Attenborough, Tracy Chevalier and others (Saturday, October 23rd) and Lymlit Night continues the historical theme with a celebration of Lyme characters as part of *Artsfest* (Friday, October 1st).

The first show in the season is *The Man who was Hamlet*, a solo show from the award winning actor George Dillon. This is no ordinary Shakespeare of the reduced kind but a story of scandal, tragedy and de-

ceit that draws from the school of Shakespeare doubters and alternative candidates for the authorship of his works. The performance has been described as a 'virtuoso display' and a 'masterclass'. The Man who was Hamlet, Thursday, September 9th, 8.00pm at the Marine Theatre.





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The show does exactly what it says on the tin - exploring some new arrangements of Beatles songs, especially where the Beatles and the Blues meet

Tickets still available for **The Man Who Was Hamlet** on Thursday 9th September at 8pm

View 2 TV BIG BROTHER GIVEN A LIFELINE?

BIG BROTHER/CHANNEL 5 | RICHARD Desmond, the new owner of Channel 5, is in talks to take Big Brother to the channel next year according to reports.

The show's run on Channel 4 is to end in the next couple of weeks as Ultimate Big Brother marks the long-running reality show's swansong. But talks are now said to be in progress between Channel 5 and Big Brother production company Endemol UK.

Desmond has publicly declared his interest in buying the series, as well as resurrecting old shows like Top Of The Pops as he seeks to revive the fortunes of the ailing broadcaster.

Channel 4 signed a three-year contract with Endemol for Big Brother in 2006, which was said at the time to be worth up to £70m. But with many people complaining about the show's tired format Desmond is likely to pay far less than that. One senior TV industry insider said that £30m might be a more realistic figure now that the show's popularity has waned.

Endemol has spent heavily on the Big Brother house and related studio facilities at Elstree in Hertfordshire and the show also employs a large dedicated staff.

Closing or mothballing the studio and moving employees to other parts of the business would be costly and Endemol is likely to need a swift decision on whether the show will continue next year on Channel 5.

Despite the excitement it is understood however that the full details of the deal are still to be finalised and no announcement is imminent.

CHANNEL 4 | A NEW comedy series from Mock The Week star Frankie Boyle is among the highlights of Channel 4's autumn line up.

Frankie Boyle's Tramadol Nights is dubbed as a "no-holds-barred standup with prefilmed sketches in which he picks apart all aspects of modern life".

The channel will also air a five-part series starring unknown Mor-



gana Robinson, who has been described as "Kenny Everett in his prime, but without the beard". Sketch-based comedy show, The Morgana Show also features fellow comics Tom Davis and Terry Mynott.

Robert Webb will make his solo Channel 4 debut with Robert's Web, "an alternative take on the week's online news" as well as returning in a seventh series of Peep Show.

Meanwhile, Jim Broadbent Matthew Macfadyen, Gillian Anderson and Tom Hollander star in new drama Any Human Heart, and Shane Meadows makes his TV debut with This Is England '86.

Julian Bellamy, Channel 4's acting chief creative officer, said: "This is an exciting time for Channel 4 as we enter a period of creativity and innovation with more freedom to try new things."

X FACTOR | SIMON Cowell is said to be furious after X Factor wannabes trashed a luxury Spanish villa during the judges' houses stage of the competition.

Simon was reportedly woken after the contestants raided a drinks cabinet and damaged fixtures and fittings, including a Persian carpet worth £10,000.

The eight groups – The Reason, Sugar Bullet, Husstle, Dice, Princes and Rogues, Seven and Noir – travelled to Spain on Sunday to prepare their final auditions for Simon before the live stages of the charge.

for Simon before the live stages of the show.

An ITV1 show source said: "The sun must have gone to their heads. They were out of control. All hell broke loose and they went berserk.

"When they came out they just charged through the house all soaking wet and covered in sand, ruining a very expensive Persian rug.

"Waking Simon was also a major no-no as he had been working like a dog for hours."

Simon has reportedly demanded that the damages will be paid out of the groups' first royalty cheque.

Meanwhile, Louis Walsh has been in Dublin after he landed the older singers to mentor.

BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT | BRITAIN'S Got Talent bosses have confirmed that Susan Boyle's voice was

altered with Auto-Tune, a report has claimed. The use of the digital enhancement technology recently caused a row for bosses of The X Factor and it had been suggested that Auto-Tune was also used to make Susan's performances sound better

INBETWEENERS | SIMON Bird has finally signed up to appear in the forthcoming Inbetweeners movie, and has already flown out to join the rest of the cast who have already began filming this week in the Cretan resort of Malia. The Inbetweeners film will focus on Will's summer holiday abroad with friends Jay, Simon and Neil.

by Rob Larcombe

Barcelona-based Chelsea comes home for Artsfest exhibition

CHELSEA Davine, artist in residence at the Boat Building Academy in Lyme Regis, is holding an open studio at the school on Monmouth Beach as part of Lyme Regis Artsfest.

Chelsea, who grew up in Lyme Regis where her family still live, is now based in Barcelona, but has been offered a solo exhibition at the Russell Gallery in London. Rather than ship the paintings over from Spain, Chelsea decided to look for a space to produce the paintings in Lyme. Preferring to be part of a working environment rather than in a studio she approached the Boat Building Academy, who were delighted to provide her with some wall space in among the trainee boat builders and woodworkers.

A graduate of Chelsea College of Art and Design, Chelsea's work is abstract, painted on materials ranging from canvas to steel and copper. Her inspiration for this series of paintings comes from wooden boats aging in the harbour; the oxidation and degradation of iron, the slow rusting and exposure of layers of paint beneath.

The Lyme Regis Artsfest runs from Saturday, September 25th to Sunday, October 3rd.

For further information please contact Chelsea Davine at chelseamilk@hotmail.com or Yvonne Green at office@boatbuildingacademy.com

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JEN AND JASON HIT THE SWITCH

JENNIFER Aniston and Jason Bateman star as best friends in romantic comedy The Switch (12A).

Kassie Singleton (Aniston) desperately wants a baby and, despite the objections of her best friend Wally (Bateman), decides to do it alone with the help of a handsome sperm donor Roland, played by Patrick Wilson.

Wally has always had secret feelings for Kassie, but hides them away as they are such good friends. However, when he gets drunk as Kassie's party, he accidentally spills the donated sperm and decides to replace it with his

Seven years on, Kassie returns to New York and Wally forms a bond with his secret son. Problem is, original sperm donor Roland is already in the



AMERICAN post-Civil War film Jonah Hex (15) stars Josh Brolin and is based on the comic character of the same name.

During the Civil War, Jonah Hex fought for the confederacy until he betrayed his commanding officer Qunetin Turnball, played by John Malkovich, to save a hospital, killing Turnball's son in the process.

A vengeful Turnabll kills Jonah but he is soon revived by Native Americans and their mystical powers. Now Jonah is present with the living but also has presence on the other side, meaning he is able to temporarily resurrect the dead, and he establishes himself as a legendary bounty hunter. Released Friday, September 3rd



COMEDY duo Steve Carrell and Paul Rudd, who have previously starred together in Anchorman and The 40-Year-Old Virgin, return for *Dinner for*

Financial executive Tim Conrad (Rudd) impresses his boss when he acquires a negotiation with wealthy Swiss businessman Martin Mueller, played by English comedian David Walliams.

In reward, his boss invites him to a "Dinner for Winners", where each guest has to bring an eccentric character with a special talent to compete for a

Soon, Tim finds out it is more of a "Dinner for Idiots" as the special guests will be mocked mercilessly. However, when Tim accidentally hits Barry Speck (Carrell) with his car, he decides the victim would be perfect for the

However, befriending Barry causes more problems in Tim's personal life than he expected. But will he make him go through with the Dinner for

Released Friday, September 3rd

by Francesca Evans



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Singers unroll ambitious and exciting programme

ON Tuesday, September 14th at 7.30pm, rehearsals (at Bridport United Church hall) will begin on Haydn's Creation Mass, Handel's Chandos Anthem No. 8 and Bach's Cantata No. 11 for performance on December 4th with full orchestra by the New Elizabethan Singers.

To celebrate Olympic Year and West Dorset's role in the nautical events the Singers are planning to perform Vaughan Williams' magificent Sea Symphony, again with full orchestra, on February 8th 2012. This year is also the Diamond Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth's accession to the throne and they are planning a stirring, celebratory programme of Coronation music in her honour on June 16th.

In addition the New Elizabthan singers are planning to continue their long standing tradition of annual Christmas Carol Concerts at St John's West Bay.

The Singers are indebted to their audiences, friends, supporters and sponsors who enable them to stage such exciting and varied programmes. One of their most generous sponsors, Bridport music lover Alan Williams, is keen to help perform Carl Orff's Carmina Burana in 2013 – so watch this space!

The Singers will need a strong choir for these 'substantial' pieces and are always glad to welcome beginners who would like to 'have a go'. The auditioning process is informal, non-threatening and is not carried out until new members have had a good chance to experience what the Singers are all about. Come along and hear for vourselves!

Existing members and anyone interested in taking up choral singing are cordially welcomed to the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, September 7th at 7.30pm in Bridport United Church Hall. The main item under discussion will be the exciting and varied programmes of music currently proposed for performance over the next few years, followed by the playing of extracts from recordings of the forthcoming programme.

Don't miss out on Tamara Drewe Gala

THE final few tickets are on sale now for the gala screening of the upcoming smash hit, Tamara Drewe.

The film, starring bond-girl Gemma Arterton, has a strong local link, with many scenes filmed in the surrounding area including Salwayash, Dorchester and Yeovil, and therefore the gala screening at the Electric Palace in Bridport will be extra

The gala screening takes place on Friday, September 17th. Doors will open at 6.45pm, with an introduction from Tamara Drewe novel illustrator Posy Simmonds at 7.15pm. Tickets cost £30 - call 01308 424901 to book.







What's On!

Monday 6th September - 8.30pm Open Acoustic Night Everyone Welcome

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Burton Bradstock: 'Far from the Madding Crowd' performed by Burton Bradstock Players at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

PYMORE, BRIDPORT: Village Fete from noon. Fun dog show, children's entertainment, stalls, tombola, raffle, beer tent and more; lots of food, fun and games for all the family. Entrance £1 per car/family. Tel. 01308 423 442 to book a stall or for

BRIDPORT: Bridport & District Garden Club Late Summer Show at the United Reformed Church Hall, East Street from 12 - 3.30pm. Telephone 01308 456762 for

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

BRIDPORT: Welcoming Afternoon at St Mary's Church House from 2-6pm. Telephone 01308 422927 for more details. Organised by Bridport Scottish Country

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH

DORCHESTER: U3A Monthly Meeting with talk on Inn Signs by Rob Curtis at the Holy Trinity Hall, Culliford Road at 10am - 12noon. Telephone 01305 250347 for more details

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

WYKE REGIS: Wyke Regis PACT Meeting at the Wrking Men's Club, Portland Road. Your chance to have your say. Meeting from 7pm, all welcome!

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

LYME REGIS: AGM and Viewing and judging of outing and ramble photos. 7.30pm at the Woodmead Halls. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details. Organised by Lyme Bay Photographic Club

SOUTH PERROTT: Live Music from AC/Beebies from 10pm at The Coach and Horses, telephone 01935 891270 for more details.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

UPLYME: Table Top Sale organised by Royal British Legion Women's Division at Uplyme Village Hall. 10am - 12.30pm. Tables £5 each, please book by calling 01297 442435 asap. Stall holders from 9am.

ASKERSWELL: Jumble Sale at Bridport United Church Hall from 10am. Telephone 01308 485225 for more details.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: African Drumming Workshop at the Salt House fom 2-

5.30pm. Telephone 01308 420580 for more details. **LODERS:** Talk by Jane Ferentzi-Sheppard "20th Century Records" at Loders Village Hall from 2-4.30pm. Organised by West Dorset Group of Somerset and Dorset Family History Society. Visitors welcome, afternoon tea included. Members £1.50,

visitors £2. Telephone 01935 812347 for more details.

BRIDPORT: National Childbirth Trust (NCT) Nearly New Sale at Colfox School from 2-4pm. Entry is £1, lots of great bargains and refreshments. To book a table, or for any other information please contact Abi on 01308 488444.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11th - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26th

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH

TOLLER PORCORUM: Table Top Sale at the Village Hall from 10.30am - 12.30pm. £5 per table. Telephone 01300 321267 or 320174 for more details. In aid of Church and Village Hall Funds.

BRIDPORT: Coffee Morning in aid of Bridport and West Dorset Music Club at Bridport United Church 10am-12noon. Stalls for cakes, preserves, books, CD's, DVD's, bric-a-brac. Raffle. Contributions can be brought to Church hall from 2pm to 4pm on the previous day. For collection tel: 01308 422286 or 01308 456297.

UPLYME: Autumn Show and Plant Sale and Teas at Uplyme Village Hall from 2-4pm. Schedules available from Uplyme and Raymonds Hill Post Office and Gingerbeer, Lyme Regis - your chance to 'have a go' and enter fruit, veg and flower classes. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Telephone 01297 444034 for more details.

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North Sea mammoth tusks at Dinosaur Museum

play at the Dinosaur Museum in Dorchester as the centrepiece of a display on Mammoths. The tusks originate from the North Sea. Between 50,000 and 20,000 years ago the North Sea did not exist and England was connected to the continent by low-lying pastures. Prehistoric mammals such as mammoths, woolly rhinos, horse and bison fed off the fertile lands.

owing to them having been in water, under the sea, for so long a time. The fully-grown tusks of Woolly Mammoths were extremely long, up to an amazing 5 metres; and very curved. They were possibly used to aid the search for food and to demonstrate sexual prowess. The sections of tusk on display are each about 1.5m long. "The new display comes at a time when new research has revealed

that humans were not responsible for the extinction of the mammoths. It had traditionally been thought that mammoths had been hunted to extinction," said Tim Batty curator of the Dinosaur Museum.

"However it now appears that it was climate change that caused their extinction. Mammoths were well adapted to the low temperatures of the Ice Age. The climatic conditions during the Ice Age did not favour the growth of trees and consequently there were extensive grasslands for the mammoths to graze on. However with the end of the Ice Age and the warming of temperatures tree growth accelerated causing a spread of forests and dramatically reducing the available food supply for mammoths."

The tusks became buried in the thin layers of sand at the bottom of the shallow southern region of the North Sea. Here they remained for thousands of years as they became fossilised. Eventually tidal currents and dredging released these fossilised remains to be caught in fishing nets of a trawler.

The award winning Dinosaur Museum is in the heart of Dorchester and is open daily. Over the Bank Holiday weekend it is holding the Great Dinosaur Hunt from 28th to 30th August.





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20 words = OK, 30 words = Good 40 words = Great, 50+ words =

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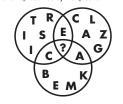
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SUMMARY

Ground Floor: Reception Hall Inner Hall Living Room, Din-

ing Room, fitted Kitchen, Hobbies Room, Cloakroom/W.c., 3 double Bedrooms, Bathroom/W.c. First Floor: 2 Bedrooms (both with Ensuite Shower Room/W.c.) UPVC double glazed windows. Gas fired centrolled the control of th

Outside: Integral double garage and workshop/Store. Extensive gardens adjoining farmland on two sides. In all

about ½ acre. The property comprises a good quality detached bungalow built about 1970 of cavity walls, rendered externally with reconstituted stone features all beneath a tiled roof.

Since the current owners purchased the property in 2003 it has been comprehensively refurbished and improved in-

cluding conversion of the large roof space into 2 double Ensuite Bedrooms.

A particular feature is the magnificent, panoramic outlook which takes in views of the sea and Dorset coastline from Lyme Regis to Portland Bill and inland across undulating

The property is set amidst very private mature gardens quietly tucked away at the end of a cul-de-sac in a highly sought after residential area on the favoured western side of Lyme Regis, within just a mile or so of the shops and seafront. There is farmland to the rear and one side of the property, very much giving the impression that it is situated in the heart of the countryside.

In the heart of the countryside. Lyme Regis is a picturesque coastal town noted for its many character buildings, centuries old Cobb Harbour and unspoilt surrounding countryside. The town centre provides good shopping facilities for day to day needs and the larger centres of Taunton and Exeter are both about 28 miles away. There is a main line railway station at Axminster (6 miles inland). In Lyme Regis there is also a sailing club, bowls, golf course, theatre, cinema and numerous local so-

The accommodation comprises

ON THE GROUND FLOOR

uPVC double glazed sliding door to:

RECEPTION HALL – about 17'3" x 8' overall Coved ceiling, radiator, glazed doors to Living Room. Pine stairs to first floor. Archway to: INNER HALL

Radiator. Stairs rising to higher landing with bedrooms off

bay window to front with window seat and panoramic sea and coastal views. Coved ceiling. 2 double radiators. Note: all windows are uPVC double glazed on the ground floor and double glazed 'Velux' roof lights on the first floor.

Radiator, 'Glow-worm' gas fired central heating boiler, laminate floor, large worktop, airing cupboard with 'Mega Flow' pressurized hot water cylinder. Doors to Rear Porch and CLOAKROOM W.c. and hand basin, part tiled walls and

Off Inner Hall there is a short flight of stairs to the upper

ground floor and also door to: **BEDROOM 5 / STUDY** - about 15'5" x 11'3" (4.7m. x 3.43m.) sea and coastal views

UPPER GROUND FLOOR LANDING with useful built-in

The town is situated on the beautiful and unspoilt Devon and Dorset 'Jurassic Coast' awarded World Heritage Site status by UNESCO in December 2001.

and stairs descending to integral garage.

LIVING ROOM - about 20' x 15'4" (6.10m. x 4.67m.)

Dual aspect uPVC double glazed windows including square

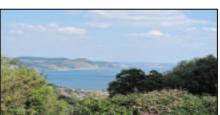
Archway to:
DINING ROOM - about 12'4" x 11' (3.76m. x 3.35m.)

DINING HOUM - about 124 x 11 (3.76 m. x 3.35 m.)
Double radiator. Coved ceiling. Door to:

KITCHEN – about 12' x 11'4" (3.66 m. x 3.45 m.)

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shelved cupboard. **BEDROOM 3** - about 15'10" x 11' (4.83m. x 3.55m. max.)



Dual aspect with both sea and country views. Radiator. **BEDROOM 4** - about 16' x 11'4" (4.88m. x 3.45m.) max. Country views. Radiator.

BATHROOM - about 10'6" x 8' (3.20m. x 2.44m.)

Corner bath (a Jacuzzi style air bath), hand basin and w.c. with 'Corian' worksurface with cupboards below, mirrored cabinet with light and shaver point, 2 further wall cupboards. 'Matki' shower cubicle with Aqualisa shower unit. Dodds. Makin Shower Cubic With Advansa Shower Unit.
Ladder style towel rail, tiled floor. Fully tiled walls and floor.
ON THE FIRST FLOOR (stairs off Reception Hall)
PART GALLERIED LANDING - about 12' x 8' (3.66m. x

PAH1 GALLEHIED LANDING - about 12' x 8' (3.66m. x 2.44m.) overall

Note: First floor rooms have sloping ceilings.

BEDROOM 1 - about 13'4' (19'10" overall) x 12' [4.06m. [6.05m. overall) x 3.66m.]

Stunning sea and coastal views from three large 'Velux'

roof lights Radiator

ENSUITE SHOWER ROOM

Tiled shower cubicle with 'Aqualisa' shower unit, hand basin with cupboards below, w..c., 'Velux' roof light, ladder style towel rail BEDROOM 2

[3.68m. x 3.10m. [4.83m. overall] 2 large 'Velux' windows with spectacular sea and coastal views. Radiator.

ENSUITE

Tiled shower cubicle with 'Aqualisa' shower unit, hand basin with cupboards below, w..c., 'Velux' roof light, ladder stvle towel rail.

OUTSIDE
Integral Double Garage – about 19' x 16' (5.79m. x 4.88m.)
Door and stairs to living accommodation. Light and powr points, window, tap, up and over door. Door to:
WORKSHOP/STORE - about 16' x 116' (4.88m. x 3.51m.) Incorporating walk-in store. Side window, light and

power. From Somers Field a long tarmacadam driveway sweeps

down to the bungalow leading to a parking area and the There are lawned areas either side of the drive and a

shrubbery. Pathways and pedestrian gates to both side of the property give access to the rear garden. The main garden area lies to the rear of the bungalow. It is unusually secluded and quiet and abuts farmland to two sides where it is enclosed by walling. There are extensive lawned areas, paved patio, shrubberg and spation, there are the state of the control of t

beries and a variety of trees including some fruit trees. The whole is informally estimated at ½ acre.

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CHARMOUTH - £449,500









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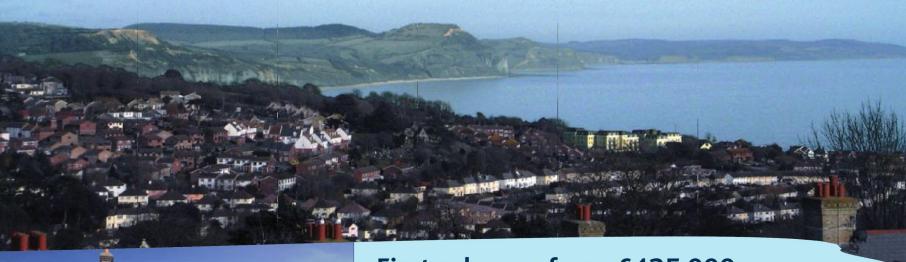




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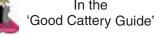


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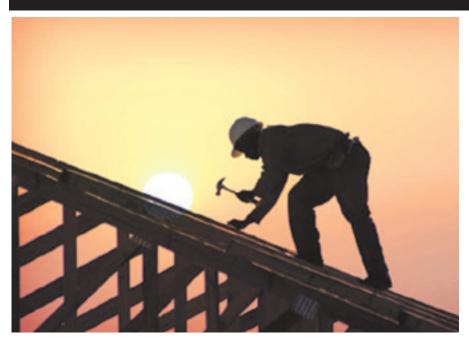
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"Reports from our international dealers show us that interest in the A1 is exceeding our expectations considerably," commented Peter Schwarzenbauer, Member of the Board of Management for Marketing and Sales at AUDI AG. "We will therefore increase our production capacity by 20 percent."

Audi had previously expected average production volumes of 100,000 A1 units per year, primarily for the European market at first. However the new Audi will now also be launched in the Asia-Pacific region and in South America in early 2011. "And we are now also thinking about bringing this generation of the A1 to China," added Schwarzenbauer, A total of 50,000 units are scheduled to roll off the production line in Brussels by the end of 2010.

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Honda CR-Z is one of Europe's safest cars

THE HONDA CR-Z has been rated one of Europe's safest cars, achieving a maximum 5-stars in the latest independent crash testing results from Euro NCAP.

Euro NCAP's rating scheme focuses on the vehicle's overall safety performance which gives consumers an easy to understand single score. The system considers occupant protection in frontal, side, pole and rear impacts, child protection, pedestrian protection and the availability of driver aids.

The rating scheme uses a weighted score, combining many aspects of a car's safety performance: adult (50%), child (20%) and pedestrian (20%) protection assessment results with the availability of safety assistance devices (10%). To qualify for inclusion, safety assistance devices (VSA for Honda) must be fitted as standard across 90% of the EU 27 2010 model range.

The CR-Z is the latest in a series of Honda cars to receive top marks. Since the introduction of the new rating scheme, Euro NCAP has tested four other Honda models; Civic, Accord, Jazz and most recently, Insight. All five models achieved 5 stars, with the Honda Insight also being named "safest hybrid vehicle" as well as the 2nd safest vehicle tested during 2009.

Euro NCAP's new assessment reflects

Honda's commitment to overall vehicle safety, complimenting Honda's long standing in-house safety testing which seeks to improve real world safety. Honda's car-to-car crash test facility at the Tochigi R&D centre analyses impacts between models of different sizes and weights and develops solutions to mitigate injuries for both for passengers and pedestrians. The omni-directional vehicle-to-vehicle crash test facility opened in 2001 and is the world's first indoor all-weather facility of its type.

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Introducing the multi-talented new Citroën DS4

CITROËN has released first details for the new DS4. a unique and attractive blend of creativity, dynamism, exclusivity and versatility. DS4 is the second model in Citroën's distinctively-styled DS line.

DS4 brings an alluring mixture of premium design codes and a bold approach to automotive styling, with an emphasis on driving pleasure and advanced vehicle architecture. DS4 is a model with a multitude of talents, effortlessly responding to a broad range of owner needs, while enhancing the appeal and vitality of the motoring experience.

DS4 combines sophistication and refinement with a dynamic coupé-like body, creating exceptional versatility and day-to-day practicality within a compact design - 4.27m (l), 1.81m (w) & 1.53m (h).

DS4 delivers a new "at-the-wheel" experience with unrivalled driving sensations and outstanding agile on-road handling. With its slightly raised stance and taut lines, DS4 is a unique and eye-catching addition to the segment.

Finely crafted to convey a prestigious presence both inside and out, DS4 offers meticulous detailing from carefully applied chrome touches to premium cabin materials - such as the finest quality leather seats. A large panoramic windscreen, offering enhanced occupant visibility, illuminates the driver-focused cockpit, creating a bright and welcoming environment.

Combining coupé style with 2+2 door practicality, DS4 offers three full-sized rear seats, accessed by rear doors with hidden handles that are seamlessly integrated into the body's flowing lines. DS4 also benefits from a capacious 370-litre boot and a host of clever storage solutions.

DS4 comes with a choice of five refined and efficient engines - two HDi diesels and three petrol powerplants

All engines deliver a combination of powerful performance - including a new to Citroën 200hp petrol unit - and ecologically sensitive motoring. Citroën's new e-HDi drivetrains for example deliver improved fuel economy and lower CO2 emissions.

DS4 will be revealed at the 2010 Paris Motor Show and is expected to go on sale later in 2011.

UNIQUE STYLING

An example of truly creative design, DS4 boldly blends a mix of the most desirable styling references to create an exciting new automotive proposition. Marc Pinson, DS4's chief stylist, comments, "Reinterpreting cues opened up new possibilities, bringing practical and surprising solutions to automotive mo-

Compact and muscular, the DS signature on the bonnet is complemented by a striking LED light signature around the front fog lights. The LEDs are illuminated both day and night. The eye-catching profile, featuring a chrome-finished waistline surrounding dark tinted windows, is enhanced by muscular wheel arches - that emphasise the large wheels (up to 19") and is crowned by a tautly drawn roofline with a spoiler for added vitality. The lower part of the rear bumper is finished in chrome and the horizontal detailing on the rear light clusters highlights their innovative boomerang design.



As with its prestigious exterior, DS4's cabin exudes power, dynamism and refinement. The driving position is enveloping, with chrome-surround dials focused directly towards the driver's eye-line. The characterful, sculptured dashboard also uses high quality materials for a superior tactile feel.

DS4's cabin is dominated by the large panoramic windscreen that extends backwards into the roofline. Offering up to 45° of upward vision, the panoramic glazed area combines with DS4's slightly raised stance, to provide optimised visibility for the driver, with a bright yet intimate, airy cabin environment for passen-

Allowing owners to personalise the interior, DS4 is available with a choice of five leather combinations, including two-tone options. Range-topping models are also equipped with high quality leather on the dashboard and door panels - complete with a 'Bracelet' design on the seats, evoking the links of a watch strap.

For an added touch of luxury, there is chrome detailing on the air vent surrounds, instrument cluster, gear lever and parts of the central console. Aluminium pedals, embossed leather door handles and ambient lighting are further evidence of DS4's attention to premium



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Chevrolet's new Orlando family MPV set to star in Paris

CHEVROLET'S FIRST entrant into the European MPV segment, the Orlando, will be one of the star attractions at the Mondial de l'Automobile in Paris on September 30, when the full production model makes its world debut. It will be one of four Chevrolet world premieres at the show.

Based on the show car concept first seen at Paris in 2008, the Chevrolet Orlando is a true family car for the times, combining 7-seater practicality and interior flexibility with striking crossover style de-

Chevrolet's new compact MPV eschews the bland designs sometimes seen in the segment, and instead adopts a bolder look with its low roofline and crossover inspired silhouette, while retaining the distinctive and recognizable Chevrolet 'face' depicted by the split radiator grille and bow-

The Orlando's low swept roof line is complemented by the muscular, protruding wheel-arches, housing 16, 17 or 18 inch wheels.

The new Orlando MPV has a key role to play in Chevrolet's continued product offensive in Europe, as Wayne Brannon, president and managing director for Chevrolet Europe explains. "The new Orlando MPV kicks off an ambitious seven-product launch program over the next 15 months.

"We're confident the Orlando not only brings great value for money to the MPV class but also something fresh - function with attitude if you like - and the opportunity for us to continue building our volume across Europe. I believe it will also bring more new customers to the Chevrolet

While the exterior of the new Orlando is sure to draw plenty of attention, the interior too features the latest design cues from Chevrolet such as the Corvette inspired dual cockpit and ambient blue backlighting to the centre console. However, it's the theatre style seating arrangement of the Orlando's three rows of seats, the generous load area and the numerous storage solutions that will also grab the attention of family motorists.

In spite of the sweeping roof-line, the designers have succeeded in raising the second and third row of seats, which means Orlando's occupants get an even better view both forwards and to the side. And with a wide variety of seating configurations possible, the Orlando can be quickly transformed into one of the most voluminous MPVs in the class when it comes to carrying loads.

Any hard working family car needs plenty of interior storage space for all the 'paraphernalia' that builds up. Like the Orlando concept car, the Orlando obliges with a range of compartments of different shapes and sizes situated in the center console, front and rear doors, rear cargo area and

However, perhaps the most ingenious is a storage area hidden behind front fascia of the audio, and within easy reach of the both the driver and passenger. Seen originally on the Orlando concept car, the designers have been able to integrate a usefully large area which is revealed by flipping up the face of the audio, and large enough for such items as an MP3 player, sunglasses and wallets. Within the space itself, there is also a USB port ideal for re-charging the MP3 or iPod when on the

The Orlando is based on Chevrolet's successful and award winning Cruze saloon, already proven to offer excellent ride and handling. Under the hood there will be a choice of three of Chevrolet's latest fuel efficient engines: one petrol engine will be available, a 1.8 litre with power output of 141 hp and two diesel units, the latest version of Chevrolet's 2.0 litre engine with outputs of 131hp (low output) or 163 hp (high output).

Customers will also be able to choose from four trim levels in the UK with standard equipment on all cars including electronic stability control, six airbags, air conditioning and electrically heated and adjustable door mirrors.

Full production of the Chevrolet Orlando starts in October with the car going on sale across Europe in early 2011.





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New Swift now on sale, the all-new compact supermini

ON SALE in all Suzuki dealerships this week and ready for the '60' plate is the all-new Swift, Suzuki's latest compact supermini.

New Swift makes strong developments in styling, impact safety, driving performance and handling as well as offering improved fuel consumption and significantly lower emissions.

Three clearly defined specification grades have been devised; SZ2, SZ3 and SZ4. In addition to seven airbags and ESP, SZ2 has front passenger airbag deactivation facility, electric front windows, remote central door locking with deadlocks, electrically adjustable and heated door mirrors, MP3 / WMA compatible CD tuner with USB port and steering wheel mounted audio controls.

SZ3 adds manual air conditioning and 16" Alloy wheels with SZ4 including Automatic air conditioning, Bluetooth integrated audio unit with music streaming capability, electric front and rear windows, push button keyless start, Automatic headlamps, rear privacy glass (five-door models) and cruise control as standard.

Unmistakably an evolution of its predecessor, the new Swift is even better in the ways that count most: more fun to drive thanks to exhilarating, sporty handling as well as being more attractive to look at thanks to a more sophisticated modern design. It's an even clearer reflection of Suzuki's desire

to offer a sports compact that is perfectly suited to the lifestyles and demands of today.

With the Swift, driving a compact car does not mean settling for less; within its modest dimensions, Suzuki has condensed all the performance, impact safety, handling and other essentials for great enjoyment and satisfaction while easing the environmental burden.

New Swift has even more space inside and has grown slightly in length (+90mm) with a 50mm increase in wheelbase and 10mm increase in height. The interior design now has a more dynamic feel, featuring black as its keynote colour with accents of silver throughout the car.

A new Euro 5 compliant 1.2-litre petrol engine incorporating Dual VVT (Variable intake and exhaust Valve Timing) is used that produces 94PS at 6,000rpm, slightly more than the outgoing 1.3-litre unit. Torque is also improved to 118Nm at 4,800rpm.

New Swift is even more economical than before with fuel consumption on the combined cycle now 56.5mpg for the manual transmission model, an improvement of 7.8mpg over the previous 1.3-litre unit. Emissions are much lower as well; the new 1.2litre engine produces just 116g/km on the combined cycle; representing a 17 per cent improvement over the previous 1.3-litre unit. An optional four speed automatic transmission will also be available on SZ3 and SZ4 five door models.

A revised 1.3-litre diesel engine will be on sale from next spring; this engine emits just 109g/km (down from 119g/km) and has an impressive combined fuel consumption of 67.3mpg.

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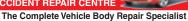
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LYME REGIS DARTS LEAGUE

THE Nags Head Darts Singles League came to an end with its singles knockout and presentation night. The league was won by Terry Prowse (£200) for the second year running.

Derek Pratley (£100) was runner-up also for the second year. Tony Young Finished third (£70) up two places on last year, 4th Ray Powell (£60), 5th Nigel Druce (£55), 6th Ben Coath (£50), 7th Jay Pearce (£45), 8th Chip Davis (£40), 9th Nigel Bell (£35), 10th Luke Lawrence (£30), 11th Luke Street (£25), 12th Phil Street (£20), 13th Lisa Prowse (£15).

There were 18 ton + shot outs with the highest with 154 Derek Pratley (£40). The league had a total of 44 maximum 180s, with Terry Prowse hitting 16 (£40).

The Singles KO was won by Terry Prowse, beating Ray Powell in the final 3-0. The players would like to thank Rob and Debbie Hamon of The Nags Head and Sedgemoor Drinks for sponsoring the league.

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Wednesday 8th September: Spoofers v Smithys Boys; Countrymen v Seconds Out; L.H.S. v Groundhogs; Aussies Lot v Bangers; Lively Lads v Rockets.

Thursday 9th September: Shipfaced v Slingers; Rough Eight v Wanderers; Originals v Strawpeedoes; The Dingles v U Know The Blokes; Broadoak v Pio-

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Wednesday 8th September: Jam Tarts v Bad Girls. Friday 10th September: Ginger-Gales v Busy Bees; Hidden Talent v Pinbashers.

LYME REGIS CRIB LEAGUE

• FIXTURES for Monday 6th September: Lamb Swans v Rocky II; New Inn Kilmington A v Axe Valiants; Stepps v Axminster Con Club; Beer Club v Nags Head Lyme Regis; Ship Lyme Regis v New Inn

SPEEDWAY

Wildcats injury jinx strikes again

Friday 27th August 2010

National League WEYMOUTH 39 NEWPORT 52

THE much anticipated National League battle with Newport Hornets turned into an injury nightmare for the Weymouth Weyline Wildcats and Byron Bekker who suffered a broken right collarbone and broken left knuckle in a first bend crash with Hornets Tony Atkin in heat 10 at the Wessex Stadium.

The meeting started off well for Bekker in heat 1 winning from Hornets' Todd Kurtz with Dan Halsey picking up third for the Wildcats.

. Back from injury Tom Young backed up James White Williams for a 5-1 in heat 2 with Richard Andrews picking up third. Two shared heats followed Tom Brown taking heat 3 for the Wildcats over Hornets Mark Jones and

Former Wildcat Kyle Newman stormed off for heat 4 with James Cockle and Gary Cottham taking the minor places after Cottham initially led the race.

Heat 5 saw an advantage for the Hornets with Kurtz and former Cat Luke Priest split by Brown, while Karl Mason struggled at the back suffering from sickness. Bekker took his second win in heat 6 ahead of Newman and White Williams while Halsey fell on the first bend fourth lap while in third place. Another heat advantage for the Hornets with Cockle splitting Atkin and Jones in heat 7 saw the Hornets move 6 points up, 18-24.

Priest took heat 8 from Cottham and Halsey sharing the points then White William and Newman smashed in a 5-1 over Cottham and Brown who retired from the race in heat 9 to go 10 points up 22-32.

Straight away Wildcats team manager Phil Bartlet sent Bekker out in black and white for a tactical ride, the race only lasted until the first bend with elbows and pushing

first turn fence. Atkin was soon up and walking back to the pits but the medics treated Bekker on circuit before transferring to the ambulance.

Following a 40 minute delay until the county ambulance arrived when Bekker was transferred and taken to the local hospital where it was revealed during the early hours the extent of Bekkers injuries are a broken right collarbone and broken left knuckle which has halted the South-African's season, although initial thoughts are that Bekker could possibly return in three

Cottham replaced Bekker in the re-run heat with Halsey splitting Jones and Atkin. Cockle was out as a tactical ride in heat 11 splitting Hornets pair of Kurtz and Priest in the first of four shared heats. Jones won heat 12, Cottham and Brown slotting in for the minor places. Kurtz took heat 13 from Cottham and Cockle while Atkin headed Andrews and Mason in the re-run heat 14 following Young's fall and disqualification.

The last heat was somewhat controversial, Brown fell third turn first lap, the race continued with Kurtz in the lead, Cockle challenged Newman for second place cutting inside him entering the third turn second lap.

Newman careered into the fence right in front of the

Hornets supporters who made their voice heard when the meeting referee judged Newman to be the cause of the stoppage and disqualified him from the re-run which was won by Kurtz from Cockle putting the Hornets on top of the National League winning 39-52.

After viewing video footage filmed by DL Sport Productions it clearly shows that Cockle had the racing line and Newman's foot caught Cockles dirt deflector throwing him off balance and into the kickboards while trying to re-pass the Wildcat.

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Bear since he was introduced last Christmas has been absolutely fantastic.

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He has remained a popular celebrity with the British public since his ring career ended and still appears regularly in pantomime.

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Chilliheads win again



TABLE SKITTLES | The Chilliheads from The Lord Nelson have won the Summer Cup for the fifth time. They beat Secondhand from The Clockhouse in Chideock in a closely fought final held at the West Dorset club. The winners of the Sylvia June Losers Cup were Five Alive from the Hope and Anchor who beat the Consorts from the Conservative Club



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RUGBY PREVIEW

WITH KEITH JENKIN

IT'S TIME TO DIG OUT YOUR BOOTS!

IT'S BEEN 'Once more into the breach, dear friends! Once more!' as far as local rugby is concerned in recent weeks.

Cobwebs have been well and truly brushed from boots, and training, initially light and subsequently more serious, is for most local clubs well under way.

BRIDPORT won the Dorset AND Wilts League Division One with a bit to spare last April and, as a consequence, take their place in the Southern Counties (South) Division.

Captained by Sean Stewart, with Dave Bullock as his vice, they have always tried to play at $tractive\ rugby, with\ the\ emphasis$ on their very handy back division and I expect them to do so again, although they could probably do with one or two large and lumpy ball carriers in the eight.

The standard of play in the Southern Counties League is considerably higher than that encountered in the D&W One however and they should realistically set themselves a mid-table target.

They do have the backs to hurt opponents but their eight will have to achieve parity of possession to enable the outsides to function and they may well find this a problem.

The Bridport second side is again captained by Jason Kidd. Having pushed for promotion into the Dorset & Wilts first division a couple of seasons ago. they fell away just a little last season and ended the campaign in mid table.

It is always important for a newly promoted club to have a thrusting and positive second side and Bridport will certainly be hoping that the seconds can replicate their form of two years

If the DORCHESTER camp had been offered their first season back in the Southern Counties League (South) back in September last, they would have clinched the deal with some alacrity. In fact they made the best of starts and remained unbeaten until well into the cam-

They lost a few games subsequently however but still managed the end the season in a very creditable fifth place.

Their main strength was in attack and, if they can shore up their defence just a little, they can become a real force in the di-

Captained this season by Dave Gower with John Firkin as his vice, they will, I think, continue to play open and entertaining rugby and will certainly be looking to emulate last season's suc-

The Dorchester second side is captained by Tom O'Connell. They have, in recent seasons, been a workmanlike outfit in the Dorset & Wilts League Division Two (South), and I fully expect them to be so again.

Now seemingly having a plentiful supply of players, and captained by Holland, Dorchester thirds have re-entered the leagues and reside currently in the Dorset & Wilts League Three

I make no apologies for holding the opinion that WEYMOUTH are the under achievers in my patch. They have a pack that wins them

ball and, in Peplow, a reliable place kicker.

These assets, together with considerable pace out wide, form the recipe for success and I do think that they are a better side than last season's runners-up place in the Dorset & Wilts Division One, indicates.

Ask me just why their efforts have not been crowned with more success in recent times and I cannot tell you; but the thought remains.

They are captained again this season by number eight Mark Sample with 'Boz' Borrington as his deputy. I do think that, if they stir themselves, they can join both Bridport and Dorchester in the Southern Counties Division. I hope they do so.

The Weymouth second team is captained by Nathan Allen and for much of last season propped up the Dorset & Wilts League Division Three (South).

A couple of late wins hauled them up the table however and one hopes that, what was something of a revival, continues.

PREVIEW OF FIRST **LEAGUE FIXTURES**

THE Dorset leagues commence on September 11th unlike most of the rest of the region who begin a week earlier and, of the two local sides in the Southern Counties league (South), DORCHESTER have the more difficult fixture with a visit to NORTH DORSET, a side which narrowly missed out on promotion last term and one which came out on top on both occasions that the clubs met along the way.

BRIDPORT too play away from home and their game at TROW-BRIDGE is far from an easy one.

In fact both sides will have a far better idea of just what sort of season awaits them by 5pm on Saturday next.

WEYMOUTH play at home and will most certainly be looking to start their campaign with a win over visitors WIMBORNE 2nd.

As to the second sides, Weymouth will most certainly find Wimborne 3rd a tough nut to crack, home advantage notwithstanding, and Bridport will expect a close game against visitors Ellingham and Ringwood.

Dorchester seconds however should have the beating of Poole, while it will be interesting to see just how well the Dorchester third side goes at North Dorset 4th.

• FIXTURES September 11th:

Bridport v Trowbridge (away); Bridport 2nd v Ellingham & Ringwood 2nd (home); Chard v Avon (home); Chard 2nd v Morganians (away); Chard 3rd v Wiveliscombe 3rd (home); Crewkerne v Spare Week; Dorchester v North Dorset (away); Dorchester 2nd v Poole (home); Dorchester 3rd v North Dorset 4th (away); Honiton v Hayle (home); Honiton 2nd v Okehampton 3rd (away); Sidmouth v Camborne (home); Sidmouth 2nd v Wessex 2nd (away); Sidmouth 3rd v Torrington 2nd (home); Sidmouth Colts v Torrington (away); Weymouth v Wimborne 2nd (home); Weymouth 2nd v Wimborne 3rd

LYME REGIS GOLF ROUND-UP

MAIN CLUB with Steve Percival

Captain's Day
AT THE end of a week when much of the planned programme was disrupted by bad weather it was all the more satisfying that Saturday was fine and sunny, albeit with a strong wind blowing on the more exposed parts of the course.

In consequence, club captain Jerry Donlon was able to stage his day without interruption.

With the main competition played as

a stableford event, in all 148 members of the men's section took part.

There were some outstanding scores recorded in both of the two adult divisions as well as some excellent results in the two junior events, with major honours going to current club champion Adrian Morgan.

Not only did Adrian score an exceptional 4 under par gross 69 to give himself 42 stableford points but he chipped in for a birdie on 3 of the holes on the way round as well as putting exceptionally well throughout an outstanding round of golf.

In second, third and fourth places, after countback, with 39 points were Roger Driver, Ed Lawrence and John

Division two was won by Owen Bosence with another outstanding 42

Alastair Purcell was close behind with 40 points followed by Rob Coombe a further point behind in third place.

In addition to the prizes for the main competitions there were prizes for nearest the pin on each of the par 3 holes, a longest drive prize and prizes for any "twos" scored.

For the junior players there was a seven hole competition for the youngest age group which was won by Macawley Vincent with 15 points and an 18 hole event which was won by Matt Watson with an outstanding 39 points narrowly beating David Lyon, who scored 37 points, into second place.

Lewis Gibbons and Cameron Moss tied on 13 points in the 7 hole event but the honours went to Lewis on count-

After the main golfing competition there was a one hole putting competi-tion which, after 5 additional deciding holes, was eventually won by Ian Mudford over Danny Hopkins.

With a hog roast to follow the golf and music from the South Down Steel Band and Karl Webber the day was an outstanding success. Full results of the individual events are as follows:

Junior 7 hole competition - first, Macawley Vincent, 15 points; second, Lewis Gibbon, 13 points; third, Cameron Moss, 13 points; fourth, Thomas Driver,

Junior 18 hole competition - first, Matt Watson, 39 points; second, David Lyon 37 points.

Open Division One - first, Adrian Morgan, 42 points; second, Roger Driver, 39 points; third, Ed Lawrence, 39 points; fourth, John Colley, 39 points.

Open Division Two - first, Owen Bosence, 42 points; second, Alastair Purcell, 40 points; third, Rob Coombe, 39 points; fourth, Guy Morgan, 38 points.

Longest Drive (6th hole) - Brett Garner. Nearest the pins - 3rd hole, Geoff Moss; 8th hole, Malcolm Wilson; 11th hole, Rob Clapp; 13th hole, Roger Seed.

Sunday Stableford

SUNDAY, August 29th was another excellent day for golf and the scores recorded in the competition more than reflected the good weather.

The division was won by Richie Yorke playing an exceptional round to record a one over gross 72 and 41 points.

In second place on countback also with 41 points and a gross 75 was Kieren

Third with a gross 70 but, after his Saturday success, playing off 3 was Adrian Morgan with 40 points.

Division Two was won by Neil Leggett with 39 points followed by Alan Jones with 37 points who beat Josh Harrison into third place, also with 37 points, on countback.

LADIES by Ellie Langford

Lady Captains Day
THE competition had to be postponed because of fog. However, lunch was enjoyed by all and the competition will now be held on September 23rd, and the Autumn Closed will take place on

Sophie's double delight on international debut

SOPHIE Keech, pictured below, made her international debut when she represented England U18 Schools against Wales at The St Pierre Old Course near Chepstow last week.

The teams consisted of eight boys and four girls each playing one foursomes and one singles match.

Sophie was paired with Avon's Shelby Smart in the foursomes and probably had one of the toughest matches of the day much to the delight of the specta-

Whenever they lost a hole, it was because the Welsh sank a putt for birdie or

Sophie and Shelby were 3 down after the 9th as the Welsh pairing went 3 under par.

However, by the 14th they had fought back to all square before going 1 up after the 16th.

The 17th was a daunting par 4 with a downhill approach to the green, which in turn sloped away towards a lake at the back. Sophie and Shelby pared the hole to win the match 2 and 1. A fantastic result for such a well fought match.

After a flying start in the singles, Sophie found herself 3 up after only 4 holes. The Welsh girl fought back well and they were all square at the turn. From there the match began to swing

in the Welsh girl's favour and after the 13th, Sophie found herself 2 down. She then staged another fight back on

the final holes and levelled the match after the 15th.

Sophie then won the 16th to go 1 up, but lost the 17th making them all square as they teed off on the 18th.

Both girls showed a rush of adrenalin as their tee shots missed the green, but Sophie hit an outstanding approach shot which finished just short of the

This proved too good for her opponent as she sunk the putt to win the hole and the match. England beat Wales 10 ½ to 7 ½





◆ YOUTH RUGBY | Weymouth RFC Mini and Youth resume training from this Sunday at Monmouth Avenue from 10 am. Children of all ages are welcome, both boys and girls. The Under 6s train and play fun games with there parents form 10:30 till 11:30, the Under 7s and 8 s play tag rugby, the 9s and 10s play age grade contact rugby, the 11s and 12s continue to progress and move to a larger pitch and start to kick. From under 13s upwards they start to play on a full pitch with a full 15 man squad.

Mid week training for the Under 11s, 12s and 13s is on a Wednesday night starting September 8th (6:30-8pm) and the older groups - Under 14s, 15s and 16s - will be on a Friday night starting September 10th (same times). Players of all abilities and ages are welcome please come along, we operate a trial period for new players.

Matches are planned against local teams as well as touring teams. The Youth age groups have there first match away at Sherborne on September 19th with the younger groups playing their first game on October 3rd, also against Sherborne.

Chairman Glyn Arnold said: "We are continuing to grow as a club and we always welcome both new and returning players and I look forward to welcoming you on Sunday morning for registration with our new mini & youth chairman Jason Weston."

New challenge for West Dorset hockey teams

WITH the new season just weeks away both Beaminster Ladies and West Dorset Men's hockey teams are back in training.

Both sides have undergone a period of transformation with a number of changes in personnel over the last couple of seasons.

This is particularly true with Beaminster Ladies who finished a very creditable fourth place in Channel Division One.

They return to training next Tuesday (September 7th) at The Sir John Colfox School Astroturf with juniors (girls and boys aged 8-12) training between 5:30pm to 6:30pm with the seniors between 6:30pm and 8pm, where new players regardless of age or experience are welcome or you can contact Emma Davies on 01297 445362 or 07974 078751.

West Dorset Men had a fluctuating season but still finished midtable in South Eastern District One winning nine and losing nine matches.

Simon Wakely takes over as captain from Julian May this term in what is expected to be another ex-

The men have already begun training at the Sir John Colfox venue, and follow the senior ladies on court on Tuesday's at 8pm until 9.30pm. Once again new players of any age or experience

are welcome to join last year's squad and only need to turn up on the night or contact Simon on 07966 415395

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HOWZAT! Cricket round-up

WITH STUART BROOM

WEYMOUTH THIRDS SNATCH TITLE

our local cricket sides, two teams celebrated after the final games last

Weymouth 3rds snatched the Division Five title by claiming a full 20 points by beating Lychett Manor by nine wickets whilst title rivals Winton Sports 2nds could only muster 17 points in defeating Broadstone 4ths by 121 runs.

The extra three points allowed Joe Trevett's side to overtake their Bournemouth rivals to win the league by 0.14 of a point.

Congratulations also go to Dorchester 3rds who achieved promotion for the third year running, although they had to settle for the runnersup spot in Division Six despite amassing a huge 321-7 against bottom side Ferndown Wayfarers 4ths.

Mat King was unlucky to finish unbeaten one short of his century on 99, with Jae Miller (70) and Tom Cottrell (48) both making good contributions.

Ferndown had no reply to the plethora of bowlers available to Dorchester and they were bowled out for 117 with skipper Pete Tucker fittingly taking the last wicket to ensure promotion.

In the Premier League, Dorchester

confirmed third spot with a three wicket win at bottom side Marnhull.

Dan Belt was in devastating form taking 6-26 in his ten overs after Marnhull had shown strong resistance initially reaching 100-1 with good knocks from Binnington (37), Foster (41) and Rushton (37) and, although there was late defiance from Stuart Sweatman with 42 not out, they capitulated under Belt's superb spell to 198 all out.

Dave Maslan with 67 was the main contributor as Dorchester ground their way to victory with support from Steve Gerety (21), Jon Legg (23) and Andy Mead (28).

Weymouth just avoided a relegation play-off after going down to champions Parley at Redlands. The Seasiders could only amass 97 all out as their batting failed once more after restricting their visitors to a commendable total of 179 all

Andrew Falloon and Sean Fitzgerald bagged three wickets each, and Simon MItchem and Matt Lawes a brace apiece as Weymouth gave themselves a great chance of a win that would ensure safety, but another poor batting display with only Ben Lawes (21) getting going. Beaminster were duly relegated

wooden spoon by beating Ferndown Wayfarers 2nds by seven wickets. They dismissed their hosts for just 75 all out with Adam Herring (4-17) the main destroyer before Beaminster knocked of the runs with Chris Park (20) and Simon Jones (26 not out) seeing them to a comfortable victory.

Weymouth 2nds were duly hammered by champions Suttoners who have only dropped seven points all season. The Seasiders managed 168 all out with Kieron Womble (54) and James Almond (41) their main scorers, but Dorset county player Darren Cowley once again destroyed them with 87 not out in a nine wicket defeat.

Dorchester 2nds went down by nine wickets to Swanage but comfortably maintain their Division Two

Bridport already relegated for the fourth successive season went down fighting in Division Three by beating Cattistock by 17 runs at The Brewery Field. Their victims finished comfortably in midtable as did Martinstown who were comfortably beaten by Cerne Valley.

It was back to normal for relegated Beaminster 2nds who manweek. They departed from Division Four on the back of a six wicket defeat at home to Pimperne.

Abbotsbury beat local rivals Bridport 2nds in a game that saw both sides fight another season in Divi-

Rod Gay with 42 top scored in Bridport's total of 113 all out supported by supported by Toby Hall (21) and Pete Bustin (20). Chas Duerdoth with 4-31 and Gary Pittman (3-16) were the most successful home bowlers.

Pete Moth (35) was the backbone of the Abbotsbury reply with James Pretty (25 not out) and Duerdoth with three fours and a six ensuring a five wicket win.

Symene survived a last day scare in the Sunday League Division Four. They needed at least five points to be absolutely sure of staying up at Portland Red Triangle.

The hosts hit 213-9 to give them four of the points but at 77-7 in reply they were in danger of not securing any batting points. Fortunately Luke King with 55 and Bradley Damon (27) came to their rescue with an eighth wicket stand of 62 to secure their status.

Abbotsbury finished off their sea-

son with an encouraging victory in the last league game.

After Bridport won the toss and chose to bat, the Abbotsbury bowlers made good use of a pitch still rather slow after the deluges earlier in the week to work through the visiting batsmen.

Robin Gay included several good boundaries in his 42 and T. Hall (21) and P. Bustin (20) enabled the visitors to reach 113. Chas Duerdoth returned excellent figures of 4 for 31, Gary Pittman weighed in with 3 for 16, James Pretty with 2 for 19 and Simon Pengelly took his wicket without conceding any runs at all.

Pete Moth (35) and Simon Pengelly (13) opened carefully for the Swans before Pengelly and Gary Pittman fell in quick succession, Ashley Parker picking up two wickets for 22 and Robin Gay 2 for 30.

Nick Kneebone (12) and James Pretty (25 not out) helped steady the home side, allowing Chas Duerdoth to smite 3 fours and a mighty six to finish off the game with a flourish. Both sides look forward to meeting each other again next sea-

A poor first innings in a must win game for Uplyme and Lyme Regis 1st XI saw them condemned to relegation as they secured only half the necessary points needed to avoid the drop.

It capped a poor year for the club, which also saw the 2nds relegated straight back down to the D Division 2nd XI.

Uplyme 1sts had to secure 10 points from the game with Ottery St Mary to ensure survival in the D Division 1st XI but put on a dreadful batting display.

Highlights included John Whetlor (23) and Maltby (27), saw the home team finish 117 all out.

Economical bowling by Maltby (3 for 14). Neil Price (2 for 23) and Steve Howe (11-3-27-1) saw the visitors contained, but a partnership of 68 between Townsend (58 not out) and Woodman (19) saw Ottery claim a two-wicket victory after 36.4 overs.

The 2nd XI finished in much the same way as their season progressed as they succumbed to Ottery St Mary 2nds by six wickets. This despite stand out performances once again from Dave Norman (59) and Olli Borgeat (46).

UPLYME & LYME REGIS CRICKET CLUB Review of the 2010 Season

UPLYME and Lyme Regis Cricket Club have had an up and down season with both 1st and 2nd XI league teams being relegated. The 1st XI never recovered from a disappointing start to the season. This was mainly due to non-availability of key players as

The 2nd XI struggled to get a team on a number of occasions. However, the relegation to D Division East will mean that next year they will not have to travel too far.

the football season seemed to "go on forever".

The Sunday side had a few games called off or abandoned due to bad weather. But when they played they did well winning the majority of their games.

We continued to develop our Youth Section set up in conjunction with Woodroffe School and its feeder schools. The Under 13s and Under 15s both came third in their respective West Dorset leagues and the Under 11s came second behind Dorch-

However, they got their own back with an excellent win against Dorchester in the final of the West Dorset Archie Masters Cup.

The club held its annual President's XI game and Sponsors' Day on Sunday, August 22nd. The weather forecast was very encouraging so we all looked forward to a good, fun day of cricket.

But alas it was not to be: at about 12:30pm the heavens opened and it rained most of the afternoon. Some 20 or so hopeful cricketers and sponsors turned up to watch the rain and enjoy the club's hospitality.

As always when several ex-players get together the stories of past glories and indiscretions flowed which will provide tremendous input to the memorial magazine we are planning for our 125th anniversary next year.

Highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of a very generous cheque from one of our sponsors Philip Evans of PE Media to the president, Andy Mason. This was very timely as we had just discovered that the trusty old mower had finally given up the ghost and had to be replaced.

The Town Mill Cheesemonger's decision to provide a waxed extra mature cheddar in cricket ball red to the batsmen who hit the first six in a home league game was very successful and we were pleased to report that 10 sixes cheeses have been won.

The club would like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors, patrons and supporters for their ongoing support for the club which is invaluable. Let's hope that the cricket improves next season.

BRIDPORT TENNIS CLUB

Road To Wimbledon

SEVEN competitors took part in this year's Road To Wimbledon event for Juniors aged 14 and under at Bridport Ten-

Played in two groups, the eventual semi-finalists were Charlie Offer, Conal Judd-English, Levi Gale and James

In a close match, Conal just edged a win over James at 6-4. In the other half, Levi played consistently strong to win 6-0 against Charlie.

Continuing in style Levi produced another convincing 6-0 victory over a spirited Conal in the final.

In a three way Plate event, Connor Townsend came through with wins over younger brother Forrest and Sam Far-

Winning the main event enabled Levi

to qualify for the regional finals held at the East Dorset Tennis Club in Poole.

In this Levi performed well winning three rounds before losing to the eventual winner in the quarter finals.

Mixed Open Doubles

THIS year's event attracted four pairings from Weymouth Club to tackle three from Bridport.

The tournament was played in a one group, round-robin format.

After some four hours the group stage concluded with Zoe Acutt and Kieron Morrissey scoring 24 games, as did another Weymouth partnership of Rhose Lawes and Clif Moreton

In an extremely close event, two Bridport entrants, Caroline and Alan Cash, Amy Nicholson and Sanjay Choudhury finished just below with 23 and 22 games respectively.

In the final match the more experi enced pair of Lawes and Moreton had the upper hand to win by a score of 6-2.

Junior Boys Singles

IN THIS inaugural tournament for boys 16 and under, nine very enthusiastic entrants competed in two groups with the top two from each going through.

Also at stake was a chance for the top four to enter into the Men's Singles the following day.

First and second respectively in Group A were Levi Gale and Nat Bowditch. Group B was a much closer contest with lack Bell and Dan Dew each on 18 games. Positions were determined with a play off tie-break which Bell won to go through in first place.

In the semi-finals, Gale beat Dew by a

score of 6-2 and Bell again came through a close encounter with a 7-5 win over Bowditch The one set final became an epic one hour battle with Levi Gale winning by a score of 6-3.

WITH GERRY DUDGEON

Men's Singles

FROM the previous day's Junior Singles, Levi Gale and Nat Bowditch along with substitutes Cameron Love and Charlie Offer were able to take on nine of the club's top men in this keenly fought con-

The finalists were decided by semi-final wins of 6 -2 by Levi Gale against Alan Cash and a 6-3 by Ludo Blackburn over Saniay Choudhury,

In a well fought final, Blackburn's extra power just prevailed despite a spirited effort from Gale with a final score of 6-2.

WITH PAUL MOFFITT

LYME REGIS BOWLS

THIS was the week that the ladies of Lyme saw the Division Two title slip away from them after losing by a margin of 8-2 to the other contenders Blandford, Still, there is always next year.

The men's A and B teams didn't excel either with just three and four points respectively against Bridport B and Dorchester B.

This coming Sunday sees the men taking part in the County Cup final against Poole Park, the game being played on the neutral green at Wimborne.

A coach has been hired to take club supporters to the game and it is hoped that as many members as possible will make the trip.

In the three friendlies played this week, Lyme managed to come out the victors on all occasions.

RESULTS

West Dorset Men, Division 1 Lyme 'A' 57, Dorchester 'B' 69: A Preece, G Clode, J Irwin, D Perry 24-22; M Clark, C Vere, J Beadsley, J Wells 12-27; M Knight, P Stephens, D Pomeroy, B Parsons 21-20.

West Dorset Men. Division 2 Lyme 'B' 46, Bridport 'B' 58: R Turpin, R Cridge, B Stephens, J Belger 15-14; T Payne, H Keep, J Moseley, G Cozens 13-26: B Downes, D Wood, R Winterborne, E Skeemer 18-18.

Friendlies

Lyme 81, Axminster 41: J Andrews, B Stephens, J Parsons, D Meylan 19-16; T Payne, J York, E Rodgers, Chris Barber 18-12; B Downes, K Smith, B Parsons, John Wells 20-15; Jill Wells, M Bartlett, J Beadsley, E Skeemer 24-8.

York, G Clode, R Winterborne, Chas Barber 16-23: Y Moody. R Turpin, R Hobbs, E Skeemer 20-16; R McLennan, M Bartlett, D Wood, Chris Barber 19-16; C Clissold, K Smith, R Moody, J Wells 28-14; Jill Wells, T Payne, G Cozens, R Edwards 17-24; B Downes, T Poyner, A Preece, K Clissold

Lyme 117, Honiton 112: J

Lyme 90, Somerton 84: R McLennan, J Perry, C Barber, B Collier 26-16; K Faragher, J Kesterton, C Clissold 12-19; T Payne, P Stephens, E Rodgers, G Cozens 18-11; J Beavis, A Preece, R Winterborne, K Clissold 11-26; J Andrews, K Smith, R Moody, N Stephens

FINALLY, the Frank Stone trophy was won by Lyme Regis with the winning rink comprising C Clissold, J Moseley, N Stephens and R Edwards.

Just a reminder that the club finals are now being split between Saturday, September 4th and Tuesday, September 14th.

Please ensure that you are aware of your playing dates and times if you are affected.

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WEST DORSET FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

WITH STUART BROOM

Magpies pick up first points of the season

Blue Square Bet South DORCHESTER TOWN 0 HAVANT & WATERLOOVILLE 0

DORCHESTER Town finally picked up their first point of the season at the fifth time of asking, but they made hard work of it against a Havant & Waterlooville side that are also struggling to get their season off the ground.

The Hawks, one of the favourites for promotion this year, hardly stretched the Magpies, and home keeper Simon Evans was only forced into serious action once; and what a superb save it

Former Magpie Wes Fogden's cross was headed away by the Dorchester defence to Mustafa Tiryaki 15 yards from goal, but his fierce volley was brilliantly turned over the crossbar by Evans from point blank range.

Manager Ashley Vickers started with the same line-up as at Basingstoke, but with both sides nervous of their lowly positions; the Hawks have only won two points from their first four games; it took a while for either side to get going.

Dave Allen had the first chance for the Magpies, but after being put in by Steve Devlin, he badly scuffed his angled shot to the point that keeper Aaron Howe had to walk forward to

Kyle Critchell picked up a hip injury in a clash with Sammy Igoe and had to be replaced by Kevin Hill on 27 minutes, and almost immediately Ryan Hill drove beyond the right hand post.
Persistence by Mark Jermyn almost

paid dividends just after the half hour when Devlin neatly flicked Ryan Hill's pass through for skipper Jermyn. However just as he was about to pull the trigger he was thwarted by a brilliant block from Hawks counterpart Ian Simpemba, but Jermyn was quick to his feet to chip the ball across the goal but just too high for the inrushing Ryan Moss.

Soon after, Evans was forced into his only real save of the match.

Hawks Manny Williams was booked just before the break for dissent as he became agitated at the lack of scoring opportunities, before Nick Crittenden showed determination by winning back the ball just inside the penalty box and squaring it to Devlin.

As the midfield dynamo lined up the shot the ball was taken off his boot by Hawks central defender Sam Pearce.

Dorchester could have taken the lead within the first 45 seconds of the second half but for Howe who made a double save to prevent the Hawks falling behind.

Moss broke through to ram his shot straight at the diving Howe who recovered in time to then block Devlin's follow up from the edge of the box.

Moss should maybe have done better, as could be said of the unmarked Simpemba at the other end soon after, when he directed his header from Igoe's free kick straight into Evans' hands.

This encouraged the visitors though and they had a spell of pressure which saw Coutts produce two superb tackles inside his own penalty box to rescue the Magpies.

Allen was presented with an opportunity at the other end when Howe ran into the back of his defender when he came to punch a long Ryan Hill throwin clear, but the former Bashley player

Coutts then should also have done better when heading Moss' right wing cross wide as he came in at the far post, before Moss's cross shot - having shrugged off Paul Hinshelwood with a diagonal run - lacked power.

Simpemba looked to have a headed chance from Fogden's corner but fortunately for Dorchester, Craig Robson nipped in front of his captain and headed wide.

It appeared as both sides had settled for a point in the last 15 minutes as neither team showed any real desire to take chances and the nearest anyone came to a goal was Fogden's 20-yard shot that drifted wide of the far post.

Super subs stike for Dorchester

Monday, August 30th

Blue Square Bet South HAMPTON & RICHMOND 2 DORCHESTER TOWN 2

Attendance: 485

DORCHESTER Town followed up their first Blue Square Bet South point of the season on Saturday with another at Hampton & Richmond on Monday with goals from second half substitutes Matt Groves and Ryan Moss.

Manager Ashley Vickers made two changes from Saturday's line-up with skipper Kevin Hill, who came on for the injured Kyle Critchell retaining his place, and Stuart Douglas replacing Moss up front.

Always a tricky place to visit, Dorchester had once more dominated the game but had failed to turn their chances into goals, as bad luck and poor finishing once again let them

It looked as if they would rue their failure to press home their superiority when Dave Tarpey put the Beavers ahead with 20 minutes left. However four minutes later Groves scored Dorchester's first open play goal of the season with an excellent near post header from Rvan Hill's cross.

Hopes were raised of the first victory of the season when Moss added a second in the 77th minute heading home from Ryan Hill's corner, but a mistake in the Magpies' defence a minute later let in Lawrence Yaku to grab a share of the

Dorchester must have thought their luck was out once again when they hit the post an incredible three times in the first five minutes. Steve Devlin's 20yard shot hit the inside of the post before running along the line and striking the other upright, and Dave Allen following up the rebound, then hit the same post.

James Coutts and Douglas then had good chances with close ranger headers, whilst Simon Evans was virtually a spectator, only once having to be on his mettle to keep out a shot.

Vickers rang the changes early on in the second half replacing Douglas with Moss, and last year's joint top goal scorer went close with an overhead kick that was cleared off the line

Dorchester switched to a 4-4-2 formation with the introduction of Groves immediately after Tarpey scored for the hosts, and it paid immediate dividends as Groves and Moss put the Magpies in front. However within a minute the Dorchester defence missed a header to leave Yaku free to run on and equalise.

Assistant manager Phil Simkin said: "Before the match I guess we would have settled for a point, but having gone 2-1 up it was disappointing to have given a goal away immediately. Having gone a goal down we reacted well to come back, but then we missed the initial header in defence and failed to respond quickly enough.

"We dominated most of the game as we did in the Basingstoke and Havant games, and thought Hampton & Richmond must have a charmed life when the ball hit the post three times in quick succession. We put so many balls in their box it was unbelievable: it's not that we are not making chances.

"However, they are well organised side and whilst we deserved more than a point, it was a good step forward."

Despite the point, the Magpies are still bottom of the league

Terras sunk by late Salisbury salvo

Tuesday, August 24th

Zamaretto League, Premier Division SALISBURY CITY 3 WEYMOUTH 2

Attendance: 896

THE Terras just failed to record their first win in the Zamaretto Premier Division after coasting to a two goal interval lead in their clash with Salisbury City at the Raymond McEnhill Stadium on Tuesday.

Jamie McGuinness added a third midway through the second half but had it ruled out for offside before the Whites hit back with three goals in the last 14 minutes, two of them in the dvina minutes.

Playing with a five man midfield with just Warren Byerley upfront, manager Ian Hutchinson's charges had managed to frustrate their opponents, clear favourites to take the league title.

It was Byerley that gave Weymouth the lead on the half hour scoring from close range, before Ben Gerring added a second when he headed home Richard Groves free-kick.

It looked to be game over when McGuiness poached a third after keeper Tommy Smith had parried Pierre Joseph-Dubois' shot, but the referee disallowed the goal for offside.

Salisbury brought on striker Bradley Gray soon after for his first game of the season, and he made an immediate impact beating Tom Manley with a superb 30-yard strike that flew in off the underside of the bar.

Salisbury pressed forward with the encouragement of the goal and were rewarded with a penalty a minute from time when Matt Oldring brought down Josh Casey as he burst into the box. Grav converted the spot kick.

Then in the last minute Casey once more caused problems in the box, and when his shot was blocked, Ben Joyce pounced to hammer home the winner from close range.

Hutchinson was obviously disanpointed that his side failed to get something from the game and said: "If Jamie's goal had counted it would have killed the game off, and I feel so disappointed for the players after all their effort and commitment, but there were a lot of positives to be taken out of the

Cool Terras land first victory

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH

Zamaretto League, Premier Division **EVESHAM UNITED 1 WEYMOUTH 3** Attendance: 160

AFTER conceding two late goals at Salisbury City midweek that cost them the game, the Terras kept their cool on Saturday to repel late Evesham pressure to secure their first win in the Zamaretto Premier League.

As in midweek Weymouth held a two goal advantage late into the game, but as at Salisbury, following severe pressure, the Robins pulled a goal back with eight minutes left. This time however the Terras did not crumble and added a third themselves to make the game safe.

Warren Byerley had put them on the road to victory on 13 minutes when he despatched a penalty after he was brought down by Danny Hodnett.

Midway through the half they doubled their lead when Cameron Mawer smashed home Simon Radcliffe's cor-

Evesham had the opportunity to get back in the match just before the break when they were awarded a penalty when keeper Tom Manley brought down Neil Barnfield, but Manley made amends by blocking Justin Nisbett's spot kick driven down the middle of the goal.

Weymouth contained their hosts after the break until Danny Lennon gave Evesham hope with a fine goal to set up a possible pulsating finish, but substitute Jules Emati-Emati sealed the win when he drove home the rebound after Pierre Joseph-Dubois's shot had been parried by Robins keeper Ben Lewis. The win reduces the Terras initial ten point deficit to just four.

Terras take beating from Bashley

Monday, August 30th

Zamaretto League, Premier Division **WEYMOUTH 1 BASHLEY 4**

Attendance: 673

IN THE past week the Terras management team of Ian Hutchinson and Andy Mason have experienced the highs and lows of what to expect this season in the Zamaretto Premier League.

Hutchinson was certainly under no illusions as to what to expect, and would have been delighted with his side's win at Evesham United on Saturday after almost toppling favourites Salisbury City four days earlier.

However on Monday his side came back to earth with a bump when they were badly beaten by Bashley at the Bob Lucas Stadium.

A goal down early on, the Terras equalised but then capitulated with two own goals to leave a good crowd disappointed.

Hutch kept the same side that did so well in Worcestershire on Saturday, but they did not perform and paid the penalty for some slack play. Bashley took the lead on six minutes

when Joe Maxwell seized on Shane White's defensive header from Mark Gamble's attempted through ball to turn and slot beyong Tom Manley.

Weymouth's response was immediate and eight minutes later Jamie McGuinness found Pierre JosephDubois with a neat ball into the box who turned his marker before clipping a shot across David Elm and into the corner of the net. The striker then sent a 20-vard shot just wide of the post. The visitors took the lead midway

through the half when Chris Ferrett's free kick wide on the right caused confusion in the Terras box. The ball eluded both Gamble and Manley and in his haste to clear White bundled the ball into his own net.

Things got worse for the hosts on 37 minutes when Ian Oliver's powerful header from Jack Smith's cross gave Manley no chance, before the Terras keeper prevented a fourth by superbly tipping over Chris Knowles' header.

Hutchinson withdrew Simon Radcliffe at half-time and replaced him with striker Sam Charles in an effort to get back in the game, and the Terras did put Bashley under pressure with Cameron Mawer heading over whilst Warren Byerley should have done better when set up by Mawer but he scuffed his shot wide

Mawer was in the thick of things and he was unlucky when on 75 minutes his header beat Elm but was cleared off the line by Tony Hill at the post.

Charles then missed a great chance after being set up by good work by Joseph-Dubois and Matteo King.

Weymouth's day of misery was completed ten minutes from time when Hill's inswinging corner appeared to get a deflection from Ben Gerring on its

Symes keeps Bees run going

Tuesday, August 24th

Toolstation Western League, **Division One** BRIDPORT 2 **OLDLAND ABBOTONIANS 1**

Attendance: 105

JAMIE Symes continued his goalscoring feats by bagging another brace, his third in successive matches, to send Bridgort into third place in the Toolstation Western League Division One.

His two first half goals helped the Bees climb above their visitors and maintain Bridport's unbeaten start to the season.

Bridport dominated a strangely out of form Oldland in the first half, and benefitted from a gift of a first goal on 11 minutes when Symes latched on to a poor backpass to coolly slot the ball beyond the onrushing O's keeper Nick

He doubled the Bees lead nine minutes before the break when he latched on to a through ball from Dan Wise to cleverly chip Yeo, and they could have been further ahead at the interval, but the keeper produced a top drawer save to deny Russell Legg scoring with a dipping volley.

The break saw Oldland come out in more determined mood, and although they dominated the play after the interval they rarely troubled Bees keeper Sam Filkins, and their potency was reduced when Mark Pocock was sent off for a second bookable offence.

They did reduce the arrears in the last minute of normal time through skipper Dan Bryant who headed home a corner, but he was then red carded for striking Shane Evans to leave a slightly

workmanlike Bridport performance.

Beades brace too much for Bees

Tuesday, August 24th

Magna Premier League PORTLAND UNITED 3 **BRIDPORT RESERVES1**

BRIDPORT Reserves suffered their second successive Magna Dorset Premier League reversal when they were soundly beaten by Portland United at Grove Corner.

Although the Bees took an early lead, the Islanders' superior play came through, and after equalising just before the break, they added two in the second half to win the points.

Harry Fleet volleyed Bridport ahead after two minutes from Chris Herbst's cross, and Ben Clarke had a chance to double their lead with a header from Sam Day's cross, but from then on it was Portland that dictated play with former Bee Tom Coggins prominent in

They equalised on 43 minutes when Liam Beades beat Lee Cleal with a close range volley.

Beades put Portland ahead 17 minutes from the end with his second goal. sweeping home Ashley Wells' cross, before substitute Alex Godfrey made the game safe two minutes from time with a shot from an acute angle.

Cunningham downs Bees

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH

Magna Premier League SHERBORNE TOWN RESERVES 1 **BRIDPORT RESERVES 0**

FORMER Bee Tony Cunningham scored the goal that separated two evenly matched sides and condemn Bridport to their third successive defeat.

Having opened this year's campaign with two good wins, defeats against Weymouth Reserves and Portland United - two of the best sides in the league - Bridport were hoping to get back to winning ways against another of the stronger sides.

However Cunningham, who Bridport signed from Perry Street League side Merriott Rovers, killed their chances with a superb goal on the hour.

Receiving the ball on the halfway line, he beat four defenders in a mazy run before sidefooting the ball beyond keeper Lee Cleal.

Chances were few and far between. and although Tristan Gale did put the ball in the net, he used his hand when he could have headed it home, and the goal was disallowed.

Ashley Clarke also had a couple of headers that he might have done better with, but it was a tight game with few chances.

Assistant manager Mark Lock said: "We matched them all over the field except for ten seconds of madness when we let Tony Cunningham run free without closing him down. "Once again the lads worked really

hard and although they did hit the post in the first half, I think we deserved a point out of it. We are not getting that bit of luck at the moment that all teams need."



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Ash: Pitch is a disgrace and not helping

DORCHESTER manager Ashley Vickers hit out at the state of the pitch following his side's goalless draw with Havant & Waterlooville at The Avenue on Saturday, calling it a "disgrace".

Asked why his side had failed to produce the kind of free-flowing, high tempo football they had shown at the end of last season and in preseason home matches, Vickers said: "We've got to get the pitch sorted out - it's a disgrace.

"There is no excuse for the pitch being the length it is and we've got to put the divots back.

"We've got a fulltime groundsman who's got to sort that pitch out.

"We only train on it once or twice a week and it's a disgrace, as it's killing

"We want to play at a high tempo and the ground is not allowing us to

By STUART BROOM

do that. You've only got to see the boys standing on the ball to know that, and it's not on.

"We've got to look after the boys on the pitch and give them every utensil so they can play how we want to play.

"When the grass is three or four inches long and dry, it kills that and it's not good enough. It needs to be changed for our next home game."

Vickers is still trying to bring in a forward with Blue Square Bet Premier experience but has failed to nail his signature yet, although he was hopeful of concluding something by the middle of this week.

"In the meantime he has signed Saul Otobo who was on trial with the Magpies in the summer, and he was

on the bench for both Saturday's match and against Hampton & Richmond on Monday.

"He's got bags of pace, which is something we don't have, he's signed registration forms and we'll see what develops."

Midfielder Jamie Gleeson meanwhile has been suspended for a month following "an altercation" in a local five-a-side match Bournemouth which he was playing in to keep fit.

Unfortunately the four week ban which began last Monday rules him out of any football and he is therefore not eligible to play for Dorchester during that period.

Vickers is understandably upset by his actions, whilst Gleeson has agreed not to accept any wages during the



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